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Iron And Steel

Buying Slackens
Prices Too High
Tinplate Shipments

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

BUYING of iron and steel products in the Shanghai market has been tapering off recently and this is not surprising in view of the Chinese New Year coming off in about two weeks and the unsteady Continental market. There is not much in general conditions and the present dullness and uncertainty as to the future seem to be the dominating features of the trade. The dullness of business is clearly shown by the volume of new business booked. Trading has dwindled to very moderate proportions. Purchasers are still backward in placing committments except such small lots as are necessary for immediate requirements.

London and New York prices are still too high for the Chinese market. There have been no changes in prices of any importance in both America and England. Belgian values are lower, and the fluctuating franc has had a good deal to do with the weaker Continental prices for iron and steel products. Some small lots of angles and bars, totalling about 200 tons, were booked during the week. Bars were booked during the weekend at between £8.10 to £8.15 c.i.f. and c., according to sizes. Prices this week opened at £8.17.0 and moved up to £9.0.0. A peculiar fact is that rolled steel angles which are usually dearer than mild steel bars are at present slightly cheaper.

TINPLATES UNCHANGED

Conditions as regards tinplates are practically unchanged. A rather bigger tonnage has been shipped to the interior, the figures being 3,038 piculs compared with 2,562 piculs for the previous week. A fresh drop of some five shillings per ton has to be recorded in galvanised sheets in London. Even this fresh drop in the price of galvanised sheets has not made possible any new forward contracts. Dealers here are still holding out for £33 for the "Raven" or "Comet" brand. The demand for galvanised sheets in Japan continues, but Japanese prices have been shaded a bit owing to the need for shanty purposes having been met. Shipments afloat or due before April next, when the free duty period comes to an end, are estimated at around 150,000 tons, or an amount equal to the need of a year. As regards bar iron and cast iron, it is reported that these are facing a prospect [illegible] in Japan at present, as orders have been placed on the European markets for some 100,000 tons to reach Japan by the end of March. On the basis of 35,000 tons as the monthly Japanese need, this quantity should be ample for three months' requirements. In addition to this, it must be mentioned that the Japanese market is dragging now a considerable quantity of the same material. Just when reconstruction work will commence appears to be the deciding question and no definite answer is forthcoming on this point.

WASTE MATERIALS

Very little has been done recently in the Shanghai market in old and waste materials. Offers made from Europe and America have not evoked any counter-offers. The United States, it would seem, is entirely out of the scrap market save for occasional lots of galvanised wire shorts or bar ends, but again here prices seldom meet. As regards old horse shoes, dealers have raised their firm offers to as high as £7.15 for Liverpool cargo but even at this price British suppliers are unwilling to sell, as they can get as much as £6.5 to £7.0 for re-smelting purposes in England.

The difference in price for British scrap and waste material and the prices asked by Belgium manufacturers for new material is ridiculous with the result that Chinese dealers are not willing to meet British sellers. No Chinese dealer would dream of paying as much as £8.17.0 for British bar ends, when he can secure new bars at that price or even lower than that. Continental waste cargo is to some considerable extent in the hands of Belgian firms in China, and it is difficult for British firms to compete with them under present conditions.

GALVANISED WIRE

As regards new galvanised wire, mild steel plates and sheets, pipes and tubes and wire nails, not much new business has been booked. A few occasional lots have been reported as being bought by dealers, but at times these reports are difficult to verify. Exports to the interior are small at present, but there is a steady movement of cargo outward. Last week some 16,549 piculs old and waste iron and steel products had been shipped to the different outports. Plate

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Weather

Fine and cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 53.1 and the minimum 36.1, figures for the corresponding day last year being 42.3 and 40.3.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Korea Maru, Jan. 26.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Jackson, Jan. 26.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Lycaon, 7 a.m. tomorrow.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Karmala, Jan. 30.

BALDWIN GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN; LABOR RULES

Pirates In South Raid Ship, Slay Captain, Seize Passengers

STR. TAILEE IS ATTACKED AND LOOTED BY BRIGANDS

Indian Guards Are Overpowered And Wounded

NO TRACE FOUND

British Gunboat Is Unable To Track Looters

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Jan. 22.—One of the most dastardly stories of piracy was reported with the arrival last night of the Chinese river-steamer Tailee, which travels between Hongkong and Kongmoon. The Tailee was attacked by pirates off Kangmoon on Sunday night. The No. 1 Chinese boatswain was mortally wounded by a revolver-shot. Captain Willox, whom the pirates dragged from the lavatory, was later found unconscious in a pool of blood.

The pirates, who travelled as first-class and deck passengers, simultaneously obtained control of the whole steamer, having overpowered the six Indian guards, one of whom was mortally wounded and two others seriously wounded. The two latter were taken to hospital on their arrival.

The pirates systematically looted the steamer and carried off a considerable booty in money and jewellery from the passengers, of whom there were about 300 on board, all Chinese.

At the point of revolvers the pirates ordered the Chief Engineer Mr. Dwyer, off his bed and forced him to proceed to the wheel-house, where, with the Chief Officer, Mr. Fletcher, he was kept a prisoner.

On arriving at the coast off Tungsai Maling the pirates lowered three of the Tailee's lifeboats, in which they made off to the shore with a large number of the better-class Chinese passengers, whom they intend to hold for ransom.

Report of the occurrence was made at Pakkai on the West River, from which the British gunboat Robin made off to the scene of the outrage. The Robin found no trace of the pirates but discovered one of the Tailee's empty lifeboats.

The bodies of Captain Willox and the Indian guard have been brought down to Hongkong and the police have taken charge of them.

Charge Rough Handling By Frenchtown Police In Maxim's Cafe Brawl

Elmont And Wilson Are Held For Trial On Assault Charge In U.S. Commissioner's Court; Libby, Third Defendant, Is Discharged

Serious accusations against charges were the outgrowth of a general melee which occurred at New Maxim's Cafe on New Year's eve, in which one French detective was severely beaten and two others are alleged to have been roughly handled.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Commissioner Lurton held for trial in the United States Court for China Elment and Wilson, but dismissed the charge against Libby. Personal bonds of Gold $50 each were fixed in the cases of Elmont and Wilson.

The court, in rendering judgment, declined to pass on the evidence of alleged mistreatment of the defendants by the French police, holding that this was a matter to be discussed through diplomatic channels.

"RATHER SEVERE"

"This court does not care to make any criticism of the treatment accorded the defendants by the French police", Commissioner Lurton said, "other than to say that treatment was rather severe. Whether or not it was justifiable under the circumstances it is not for this court to say."

Evidence brought out at the hearing yesterday by Attorney J. Schuhl, who represented the three defendants in the case,

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CONSIDER PASTOR'S RESIGNATION IN MEETING TODAY

Union Church Congregation Will Discuss Rev. Rowland's Action This Afternoon

A meeting of the congregation to consider the resignation of the Rev. A. Norman Rowland will be held in the Union Church at 2 Soochow Road at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. Whether or not the resignation will be accepted is said to depend on the strength of the so-called Fundamentalist and Modernist camps in the congregation, opposing and championing the pastor of the church who has submitted his resignation because he has lost touch with a section of his congregation.

Considerable discussion followed the announcement yesterday that the Rev. Rowland had resigned and a full attendance of the congregation is expected at this afternoon's meeting.

Rev. Rowland refused to be interviewed on his resignation when approached by a representative of THE CHINA PRESS last night on the ground that the resignation was entirely a matter for the church congregation and not the general public and that he had no desire to fight out the issues involved in the public press.

The Rev. Rowland, in fact, was annoyed at the publicity the resignation has already received and expressed his regret that anything had been published. In a short talk with a representative of THE CHINA PRESS on Monday Rev. Rowland, while reticent concerning the reasons for his

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BANDITS CAPTURE BELGIAN PRIEST IN THE NORTH

Father Van Praet Taken At Telesou On Mongolian Border

Father Frederic Van Praet Catholic missionary of the Belgian Missions of Scheut-Brussels, stationed at a small town called Te le Sou, has been captured by bandits and is being held for ransom, according to messages received in Shanghai yesterday.

The messages, which were received by the Procurate for Belgian Missions at 395 Avenue Joffre, from a Belgian priest at Kwaihwating, Shansi, merely stated that Father Van Praet had been captured by brigands at his station, was being taken toward Tokoto, and that the bandits demanded that they be enrolled in the army as a condition for his release.

Kwaihwating is in Shansi province, almost on the border of Mongolia, and Tokoto, the place toward which the brigands are retreating with their captive, is southeast of Kwaihwating, and only a few li from the Hwang Ho, which in the boundary line between Shansi and Mongolia. Te le Sou is about twenty miles from Tokoto (Suiyen).

Father Van Praet has been a

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TRAINS RUN IN ENGLAND IN SPITE OF RAIL STRIKE

Varying Claims Made By Strikers And Companies

N.U.R. IS LOYAL

Vast Majority Stay At Work, Is Claim

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 21.—Mr. John Bromley, the secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, states this morning that the response to the strike call had exceeded expectations, and asserted that the position would strengthen in the next two or three days. He claimed that locomotive engineers belonging to the National Union of Railwaymen were in a great many cases already with the strikers.

Contrary to Mr. Bromley's claim it is stated at the offices of the railway managers that a vast majority of drivers and firemen belonging to the National Union of Railwaymen are remaining loyal to the Union. A few men here and there have struck in sympathy with Mr. Bromley's Union but most of the N. U. R. men reported for work this morning and more are expected this evening.

Reports from various parts of the country this afternoon show that the railway stoppage is only partial. Substantial services are being maintained. Boat trains are running from Victoria and from Waterloo.

Inter-Union strife in connection with the strike is further exemplified by the fact that the N. U. R. executive have telegraphed to the secretaries of their branches throughout the country declaring that Mr. Bromley's speech last night "clearly shows that efforts are being made to prejudice the position of our Union for propaganda purposes and to disintegrate our organisation. It is therefore imperative that our men should be solid in their loyalty to their organisation."

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 22.—"It is not a moment for elation, it is a terrible responsibility. Fail or succeed, no government respon-

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STERLING HITS LOWEST POINT IN TWO YEARS

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 21.—Sterling on New York today declined to 4 20⅛, the lowest point to which the £ has fallen for two years, which is attributed to nervousness over the political situation and heavy imports from America. It closed at 4.21⅜.

French francs closed at 94.95.

Britain's New Leader

Ramsay MacDonald and daughter.

Officers Tell Graphic Tale Of Fatal Fracas Aboard Ship

Stories of the tragic affray aboard the steamer [illegible] Paul [illegible] last Saturday [illegible] told in the Mixed Court by the captain of the vessel and the wounded chief engineer yesterday when sixteen Chinese firemen, members of the ship's discharged crew, were charged with assault and wounding.

The opening of the case before Assessor Allman and Magistrate Li came after an inquest had been begun over the body of Woo Kyung-young, who was shot during the fracas. The complainants in the case are Captain Fuhrmann, First Officer Lexow, Second Officer Moltzan, Third Officer Haach, First Engineer Egglebrecht and Superintendent Engineer Münzel, all of whom were engaged in the battle with the accused ship's old Bremen crew. Mr. Allan appeared for the complainants and Mr. Kentwell for the accused. Of the accused, three are still in hospital. Seven more men are still being sought by the police.

River Police Constable J. Kirichok was the first witness called. He testified that at 9:45 a.m. last Saturday he saw the police flag flying on the Paul Regardanz, which was lying at the Kaiyosha wharf, Pootung. He went aboard and was told by the captain that there had been a fight and that the officers had been compelled to use firearms. Five men were detained. He took the five into custody and later two more returned to the ship and were arrested. Deputy Superintendent Woodfield stated that at 2 p.m. ten more of the accused came aboard the Police Hulk to inquire about getting clothing they had left aboard the Regardanz and, acting under instructions of the American Consulate, he took them into custody. The fight had ended when the River Police first came aboard.

DENIES INTIMIDATION

Mr. Kentwell said he was informed that the captain had threatened certain stewards and other witnesses with a revolver, telling them not to come to court to testify, which the captain denied, saying he would like to have all the witnesses that could be found.

Describing the fight, Captain Fuhrmann said that on Saturday morning the chief engineer had come to him and said that the old firemen crew, engaged in Hongkong and discharged here, were stealing zinc plates and other material. This was about 9 o'clock. The No. 1 fireman had been complaining that if they were put out of the ship there would be 6 months wages coming to them and witness had suggested that they go to the American Consulate and get the matter straightened out, telling him not to cause trouble. Shortly before 9:30 as he and the superintendent engineer, who had come aboard, were sitting in the cabin shouting was heard on deck and they ran out to find the Chinese firemen surrounding his officers and attacking them with files and iron bars. The chief engineer was lying on the deck bleeding about the head. Witness grabbed three of the Chinese and took away their files. Both the superintendent engineer and himself were struck, the former having to go to a doctor later. They did their utmost to separate the fighters and eventually most of the Chinese went to the after deck. He ordered the police flag hoisted and he went to see if they

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ASSAULT CHARGE AGAINST OCULIST IS DISMISSED

Dr. Thompson Not Guilty Of Hitting Rakusen's Chauffeur

Dr. Robert A. Thompson, oculist, was discharged on charges of assaulting a chauffeur employed by Mr. C. P. Rakusen before U. S. Commissioner Nelson E. Lurton yesterday afternoon when Commissioner Lurton found the evidence insufficient to convict.

Mr. F. J. Schuhl and Mr. H. R. Snyder appeared to prosecute, being retained because of the absence of District Attorney Husar, and Dr. Thompson appeared for himself.

The chauffeur, Liu Kwei-sung, Mr. Rakusen, and a Chinese who "just happened to be passing by" named Pan Ahkung, all testified that Dr. Thompson, on January 10, after the hearing of a case in the British Court, jumped on the running board of Mr. Rakusen's

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EIGHTEEN DIE IN COLD WAVE IN U.S.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, Jan. 22.—As a result of a sudden intense cold wave, eighteen persons in the Middle West and East have lost their lives. Three motorists were frozen to death at Little Rock, Ark.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 22.—Over a dozen deaths from cold have been recorded in New York and many others in various parts of the country owing to a cold wave which has swept down from the Yukon.

DEFEAT IN COMMONS IS ACHIEVED BY BIG MARGIN

Vote On Amendment To Address Is 328 To 256

PROTESTS FAIL

Conservative Outcry Is Overcome By Ballot

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 22.—Mr. Stanley Baldwin has resigned.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 22.—Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is forming a Cabinet.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 21.—The Government was defeated in the House of Commons tonight. The Labor amendment to the Address from the Throne was adopted by 328 votes to 256.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 21.—After the division had been taken on the Labor amendment Mr. Ramsay Macdonald requested the House to adopt the Address forthwith and let the House meet the new Government. Amid strong Conservative protests the amendment Address was carried by 328 votes to 251.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 21.—Cries of "Speech!" at question-time in the House of Commons today when ardent members pressed supplementaries, marked the impatience of the Members to reach the final stages of the decisive debate.

The debate was resumed by Sir John Simon, Liberal member for Spen Valley, Yorkshire, who described the proceedings as not the execution of the Government but the inquest on them. "When referring to the Labor Party, Sir John Simon was exhorted by the Ministerialists to call them the Socialist Party. He did so amid loud back bench Labor cheers. He continued that he would support liberal measures and would oppose unliberal measures proposed by Labor, declaring that the verdict of the elections showed that the country was as firmly opposed to Socialism as to Protection, but the vast majority favored the new spirit of government.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Conservative Member for West Birmingham, said that Sir John Simon's speech reminded him of the dog who "to gain his private ends went mad and bit a man" (loud laughter). Nobody would be in the Socialist camp sooner than Sir John Simon when that camp became popular. (Ministerial cheers). Mr. Chamberlain predicted that Mr. Asquith would be the last Liberal Prime Minister and that the country at the next election would vote Labor or Conservative.

WOMAN MEMBER SPEAKS

Miss Margaret Bondfield, Labor Member for Northampton, in her maiden speech said that the arguments of Sir John Simon and Mr. Austen Chamberlain had little to do with the paramount question of unemployment and proceeded to make an attack on the Government for failing to deal with it.

Mr. L.C.M.S. Amery, the First Lord of the Admiralty, dealt with the Government's special program of naval construction with a view to relieving unemployment in the shipbuilding centers. The Government proposed to lay down immediately eight light-cruisers of 10,000 tons, armed with 8-inch guns, three of which would be constructed in the Royal Naval Dockyards and the remainder would be submitted for tender. In addition to this special unemployment program, this year's program would include three submarines and one submarine depot-ship, two destroyers and one destroyer depot-ship, two gunboats for special service in the Persian Gulf, one aircraft-carrier and one

President Of Tsing Hua Defends Administration Of Indemnity College

Is Tsing Hua College, the educational institution established in Peking by Boxer Indemnity funds returned to China by the United States, fulfilling its mission in educating Chinese students so as to fit them to take a leading part in the development of the nation?

A short time ago the American University Club of Shanghai, composed of American college men and Chinese returned students, began an inquiry into that question that resulted in letters from Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, the American Minister, and Mr. Julean Arnold, the American Commercial Attache, and a personal investigation by a representative of the Club substantiating, in part, charges that Tsing Hua was not meeting the test.

The school, according to the Club's investigation, was spending more money than it has income, the sons of officials in the various provinces were receiving the scholarships at the expense of young students with no "pull", the scholastic requirements were slack, and mere entry to Tsing Hua, regardless of ability, assured the student of being sent to the United States to study on Boxer Indemnity funds.

ANSWERS CRITICS

Dr. Y. S. Tsao, Acting President of the school, has just sent THE CHINA PRESS a reply to the American University Club's criticism, in which he denies favoritism is shown in the selection of students, discusses the scholastic requirements of the institution, and champions making Tsing Hua College a real university instead a of a training school for students who are to go to America. In view of the importance of the question in Chinese educational circles, as well as the American interest through the source of the funds and the training of large numbers

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mine-layer, but the ships were urgently needed. The whole program would employ 32,000 men and would involve a special addition of £5,000,000 to the Navy estimates. Mr. Amery was confident that the present Opposition were not indifferent to the needs of Naval security and the urgent situation in the shipbuilding yards but would give the proposals prompt and sympathetic consideration when Parliament reassembled.

BALDWIN'S DEFENSE

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who was loudly cheered by the Ministerialists, quoted Mr. Asquith an obstetric physician about to bring a child into the world and saying "If this child is not such as I fancy when it is born, I shall smother it" (Ministerial laughter and cheers). He declared that the Liberal Party only got its numbers at the last election by telling the voters to keep out the Socialist Party.

Mr. Baldwin reviewed the government's achievements, like the settlement of the American debt, the maintenance of the entente with Turkey and the practical settlement of the Tangier question and the boot-legging difficulties with the United States, leaving relations with the United States better than they had ever been. He said that the government would leave their successors no outstanding problems (Opposition cries of "Oh?") except reparations, which were looking more hopeful, and unemployment.

The responsibility for the policy with which the party went to the country, Mr. Baldwin said, was his alone. He had not been driven into it by someone else but the decision to go to the country was the decision of the united government. He had a clear conscience.

The Prime Minister declared that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald would not be able to build up a Socialist State on the shifting sands of one-fifth of the National vote. The Conservatives looked to the future confidently and without apprehension, standing on three basic principles, namely, the maintenance of the institutions of the Empire, preservation and development of the Empire and improvement of the conditions of their own people. He asserted that the future lay between the Labor Party and the Conservatives.

NO REGRETS FOR SELF

Referring to the decision to go to the country, Mr. Baldwin said that he had for himself no regrets but many for those who fell in the fight.

Captain F. E. Guest, Liberal member for East Dorset, intimated that he would support the Labor amendment in order to condemn protection but wanted other amendments taken in order to give the Liberals an opportunity of recording anti-Socialist votes, otherwise he would vote against the closure.

Commander J. M. Kenworthy, Independent Liberal Member for Central Hull, declared that the Conservatives during the past five years had disgraced the British name in Ireland, India and Russia.

The galleries were packed for the concluding stage of the debate, the spectators including the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said that the House was going to take a step which he believed with all his heart and soul would be marked in the history of the country for good. He appealed to the House, if the amendment were decisively carried, then to adopt the Address forthwith and let the House meet the new government. The remainder of the sentence was drowned by Ministerial and some Liberal cries of "No!"

BRIGHTER ALREADY

Resuming, Mr. Macdonald said that a Labor government might create many fears, but what would be still worse would be action which would degrade the House, bring it to a deadlock, produce a sort of stalemate and thus show their incapacity to govern. He claimed that the chief reason for the foreign position improving was the prospect of a change of government. One of the great continental diplomatists had said to him: "Since you had the election in England the ice, which was getting thicker round about us, is beginning to break."

Sir Douglas Hogg, the Attorney-General, wound up the debate for the Government.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald thereupon moved the closure, which was carried without a division. The House then divided and adopted the Labor amendment to the Address from the Throne by 328 votes to 256.

Immediately after the division, which was taken in the keenest excitement, Mr. Macdonald claimed the main question, namely, that the Address be put. The Speaker accepted this, which is allowable, thus wiping out the other amendment. Amid strong Conservative protests the amendment was then carried by 328 votes to 251.

On Mr. Stanley Baldwin's motion the House adjourned until tomorrow.

LABOR CHEERS

There were wild Labor cheers as Mr. Ramsay Macdonald left the Chamber. Mr. Stanley Baldwin was also rousingly cheered by his supporters as he departed.

The following Liberals voted for the Government: Sir Beddoe Rees (South Bristol), Sir Thomas Robinson (Stretford, Lancs), Sir Ellis Griffith (Anglesey), Mr. G. H. Duckworth ( ), Mr. Hugh Edwards (Accrington), Mr. John Lang Sinclair (Montrose Burghs), Mr. H. Hogbin (North Battersea), Mr. W. A. Jenkins (Brecon and Radnorshire), Mr. W. E. Robinson (? Chelmsford), and Colonel Abraham England (Heywood and Radcliffe).

No Agreement On Radio Plan

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 21.—In the House of Commons Sir Laming Worthington Evans, the Postmaster-General, stated that no agreement had been reached between the Post Office and Marconi's with regard to Empire wireless.

Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery, the First Lord of the Admiralty, told Captain A. U. M. Hudson, Conservative Member for East Islington, that the Admiralty did not propose to abandon the Singapore scheme.

Replying to Lt-Comdr. A. Cooper Rawson, Conservative Member for Brighton, who asked whether regulations could be adopted for manning passenger ships with white crews, thereby contributing to the greater safety and comfort of passengers and to the relief of unemployment in Britain, Lord Wolmer, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board to Trade, said that the exclusion of lascars, who were mainly British subjects, from British ships would require legislation and there were very serious objections to any such proposal.

Commander J. M. Kenworthy, Independent Liberal Member for Central Hull, referring to the ordinances of the French Regie prohibiting the import and export of articles in the Cologne area, asked if this virtual blockade of the British zone continued, whether any form of reprisals could be adopted. Mr. Ronald McNeill, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, admitted that such ordinances had been issued, but was not prepared for the moment to accept Commander Kenworthy's description. He said that the Government was making enquiries into the matter and the attention of the French and Belgian Government were being called to it.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, informed Commander Kenworthy that the proposal for the sale of the Government's shares in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company had first been made by the Managing Director of the Burma Oil Company, but it was understood that the Shell and the Royal Dutch Companies were also interested in the project.

Replying to further questions, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that the Anglo-Persian Board had not been officially consulted. The Government did not feel able to take a final decision as it had intended to refer the matter to a Cabinet committee prior to a decision. The two Government directors of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company had been consulted but it would not be in the public interest to disclose exactly what their advice was, because the question was undecided and might be decided by some Government in the future, who would desire to have the information given to them.

Asked who conducted the negotiations on behalf of the Government, Mr. Chamberlain said that the proposals had originally been submitted to the President of the Board of Trade. He himself, the First Lord of the Admiralty and the Secretary of State for War had also been consulted.

Mr. Ronald McNeill said that Mr. Clive, the British Consul-General at Munich, who [illegible] ing enquiries in the Palatinate, had telegraphed after [illegible] ing of the [illegible] that he had reached the conclusion that the overwhelming mass of the population was opposed to autonomous government, which could never come into existence without French support. Mr. Clive said that seventy-five per cent of the Separatists came from outside and included a large criminal element.

Tokio Parliament Takes Adjournment

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Jan. 22.—At today's sitting of the Imperial Diet, House of Representatives unanimously decided to present a congratulatory address to the Prince Regent in connection with the Royal wedding and also to adjourn the Parliament till the 29th instant.

Obituary

MR. GEORGE TONG

Funeral services for the late Mr. George Tong were held yesterday afternoon, starting from the Old Ningpo wharf with interment in the Hungchiao Cemetery. A short memorial service was held at the cemetery chapel by the Rev. S. C. Kuo of St. Peter's Church. Many friends attended the services and a large number of wreaths were laid on the grave.

MARCIA GOLD

Marcia Gray Gold, the 13 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Gold died yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock of pneumonia which developed from whooping cough. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Officers Tell Graphic Tale Of Fatal Fracas Aboard Ship

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had any more weapons. This again started trouble and he went to his room, opened the safe and took out six revolvers which he served out to the officers with instructions to shoot if the trouble continued.

ORDERS TO FIRE

"I did so," he said, "because we were outnumbered and did not have a chance."

The Chinese attacked again and the Chief Officer was struck in the face by a file, which, however, he succeeded in wrenching from his assailant.

"There was something wrong with my gun and it would not go off," the captain continued, "so I took a file and used it. I heard shots being fired, but owing to the mix-up could not see who fired them. I saw two or three Chinese lying on the deck."

After the attackers had been subdued he ordered the No. 1 into irons and put the others into the saloon. He recognised three of the accused as being in the fight. They must have prepared for the attack, he said, as the files were usually kept in the engine room. It was there that the trouble originated—between the old and new crews.

Cross-examined, the witness said that he had trouble with the vessel's previous German crew at sea, but had been able to take the ship into Hongkong, where the crew and officers were discharged. They had claimed higher wages than signed for, made disturbances and attacked him, causing the ship to go adrift between Columbo and Hongkong. He had been forced to give in as they were on the high seas, the officers would not assist him, and the ship was off her course. No revolvers had been used in that trouble.

"I was justified in ordering my officers to shoot," the captain declared when questioned on that point. "We were outnumbered and would not have had a chance otherwise."

The crew, he said, had been demoralised by the actions of the German crew in Hongkong, where they detained the witness in his cabin for three days and threatened him with iron bars.

ENGINEER TESTIFIES

Chief Engineer Eggiebrecht, his head swathed in bandages, gave testimony similar to that of the captain, but had some additional information regarding the start of the trouble.

The new crew had come aboard to go to work, he said, but the old crew and its No. 1 did not want to leave the ship and had secured the files and iron bars, which they concealed on their persons. Witness had lined the new crew up near the second engineer's room and was counting them when the old crew drew their weapons and attacked. The second engineer tried to separate the combatants and was struck. Witness urged the men if they had a grievance to take it to the police or Consulate, but was himself attacked by about eight men. After that he did not remember what happened as he was dazed. He recognised five of the men as being among those who assaulted him. He heard the shooting commence.

"If the shooting had not taken place," he stated, "the chief officer and I would have been killed."

He had no pistol himself and did not know who shot the Chinese who was killed. Further examined he said that he had joined the ship in Shanghai. The new crew were now aboard, but two or three were injured in the fight.

The case was adjourned until Thursday morning, bail in the amount of $300 being allowed.

FRANCE'S SOLE AIM IS PEACE, SAYS POINCARE

Plea For World Concord Is Voiced By French Premier

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Jan. 22.—The press of Paris is attaching considerable significance to the plea for world peace uttered on Sunday by Premier Poincare in unveiling a war memorial in the seventh arrondissement of Paris.

"Henceforward more than ever France will nurse feelings of honor for those who have suffered death in the service of the nation," the Premier said. "More than ever France will work for peace with all of the powers of her mind and heart. More than ever she will endeavor to bring together in a common love of mankind the nations of the earth, which are often divided because of their several interests or ambitions.

"It is in order to serve this cause of universal concord that France intends to defend it by insisting on enforcement of the decision of the conference at Versailles and upholding the rights which were established under that treaty.

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Appropriate Means Will Be Taken To Defend U. S. Commerce

(Reuter's American Service)

London, Jan. 22.—The American Consul at Vera Cruz has informed the de la Huerta party that if the mining operations reported by the United States Hydrographic Office to have been carried out in Salina Cruz harbor and to be projected at Puerto Mexico, Vera Cruz, Frontera and other ports are carried out partially or wholly, the United States Government would be constrained to adopt appropriate measures for the protection of its commerce.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 21.—Following threats by General Huerta to destroy the Mexican Petroleum Company's property at Tampico unless $40,000 in advance taxes is paid to the rebels, the State Department at Washington has advised the Company to protect their property by paying the demand, adding, however, that this should not be done unless the rebels actually seize the property or indicate their intention to carry out the threat.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 21.—The blockade of the oil port of Tampico by the revolutionaries has been postponed until the end of January, according to a despatch from Rear-Admiral Magruder, Commanding the United States flotilla on the Mexican coast, to the Navy Department.

Navy officials say that this really signifies that the blockade will not be revived, the warning of the United States emphasised by the presence of American warships having sufficed.

(Reuter's American Service)

Tampico, Jan. 22.—The rebels have occupied Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas.

Federal troops have captured Guadalajara, Jalisco.

Bandits Capture Belgian Priest In The North

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missionary in that district since 1902.

Father Van Praet is the second Belgian missionary to become a bandit victim this year. On the first day of the new year Father Achille Soenen, of the same mission, was killed by bandit-soldiers at his residence at Hoktao, West Mongolia, near the border of Shensi, after he had been called upon them to minister to one of their number who was supposedly ill.

Father Van Praet's capture brings the list of bandit outrages in China since the Lincheng outrage to eight foreigners killed and 24 captured. All those captured, with the exception of Father Van Praet, have been released, however.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 22.—The Wachiaopu announces that troops have effected the release of the German missionary, the Rev. F. Strauss, whom bandits captured in Hunan.

Italy Prepares To Recognize Greece

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, Jan. 22.—Italy is preparing to resume diplomatic relations with the new government in Greece, according to a semi-official statement issued here today.

BOK CONFRONTS SENATE CHARGE OF PROPAGANDA

Peace Plan Advocate Hailed For Committee Probe Of Prize Plan

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 21.—Mr. Edward Bok, who organised the recent competition for the best plan whereby the United States could co-operate with other nations to prevent war, was called today before a Senate committee and charged with carrying on propaganda designed to influence the action of Congress and the Government's foreign policy. It is stated that the committee's purpose is to determine whether relations exist between the Bok award and the organisations whose purpose is to secure American adherence to the League of Nations.

Consider Pastor's Resignation In Meeting Today

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resignation, did make some general statements on the situation which were incorporated in a story in the newspaper yesterday morning. Yesterday he stated that he was surprised that a rather extensive statement of the case had appeared in this newspaper as he thought he had made it clear that he did not wish to be quoted until at least after the congregation had accepted or declined his resignation. Rev. Rowland, consequently, is of the opinion that THE CHINA PRESS erred in prining any story of the resignation and in quoting him.

Mr. Edward Wheen, who is reported to have resigned as chairman of the church committee, refused to make any statement for publication when approached by a representative of THE CHINA PRESS yesterday.

Mr. E. Pugh and Mr. A. C. Newcomb, who were reported as being members of the church committee, also expressed their regret that their names had been used in connection with the controversy, contending that THE CHINA PRESS had no right to use their names without their authority and permission.

This afternoon's meeting is expected to be an extremely interesting one.

Tardieu Will Be Editor Of Figaro

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Jan. 22.—The Echo De Paris announces that M. Andre Tardieu will assume the editorship of the Paris Figaro.

Many Communists Seized In Poland

(Exclusive China Press)

Warsaw, Jan. 22.—Authorities here and at Lodz have recently arrested a number of Communists whom they charge with fomenting disturbances in Poland.

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ALLIES DEBATE LOAN TO HALT FALL OF MARK

Billion Gold Marks Would Stabilise Germany's Currency, Belief

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Jan. 22.—The Chicago Tribune learns that the committee of experts is considering a loan of 1,000,000,000 gold marks to Germany. This amount, it is held, would be sufficient to stabilise the German monetary standard.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 21.—At the meeting today of the second committee of experts investigating the flight of German capital, Mr. Reginald McKenna accepted the chairmanship.

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The German Center party, after listening to an address by Chancellor Marx on Sunday, pledged itself to pursue the democratic policy initiated by Erzberger and Wirth.

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Jan. 22.—Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the exchequer in Great Britain, has arrived in Paris to assume his duties as chairman of the second committee of experts which is inquiring into the capacity of Germany to pay the reparations fixed under the treaty of Versailles. The second committee will confine itself to an inquiry of the credits of German citizens abroad.

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The German finance minister has addressed a letter to the minister of economy in which he urges him to take measures to prevent private concerns from paying wages which exceed those paid by the government for similar serv

The trades unions and kindred associations are preparing for energetic counter-actions, as well as interpellations of the Government as soon as the Reichstag is reassembled.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 21.—The expert committees on reparations today began work in private. The committee interrogated Herr Schacht, the President of Reichsbank, regarding currency, and the second committee also decided to hear Herr Schacht later regarding the flight of capital.

Foreign Loans Are Banned By Belgium

(Exclusive China Press)

Brussels, Jan. 22.—To maintain the standard of the Belgian franc, the government has prohibited Belgian banks from granting credits on foreign letters of exchange and securities.

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Trains Run Despite Strike In England

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sible for affairs will more honestly try to serve." These were the words in which Mr. Ramsay Macdonald replied to congratulations on the result of the division and judging by the present attitude of the Liberals as holders of the balance of power, Mr. Macdonald is embarking on an historic adventure assisted by much sympathy and goodwill.

All eyes are watching to see how the new government will deal with the strike which, although in no way complete, seems more serious than the statements of the companies before the strike foreshadowed. The National Union men are generally carring on. Little inconvenience to travellers is reported in a number of centers, notably in Birmingham and Manchester, and mails are everywhere being handled expeditiously, but N.U.R. defections in several districts have upset the temporary schedules and have caused severe disorganisation, especially in the South of England.

Liverpool Street and Waterloo stations closed down early yesterday evening. An indication of erratic running is provided by the Scottish express which arrived six hours late. Up to the present the Ministry of Transport considers it unnecessary to provide food transport, although plans for it have been prepared.

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 22.—Officials of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen today issued statements in which they claimed that nine-tenths of the railway traffic in England has been stopped as a result of the strike of engineers and firemen.

The London press considers the outbreak of the strike on the eve of the Labor party's assuming office to be a bad omen.

Extensive preparations have been made to supply London with foodstuffs. Large stocks of frozen meats and flour are on hand in the city, and motor cars will be used to bring in milk, fruits and vegetables.

SUN PAO-CHI MAY TAKE ON FINANCE POST

Premier Unable To Find Any Successor To Hold-Out

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 19.—The Cabinet met this morning at 10 o'clock. The Ministers of Finance, Education and the Interior were not present. No official announcement of the business transacted has been made, but it is stated semi-officially that the Ministry of Finance and financial affairs were discussed without anything definite being reached. Apparently no suitable candidate willing to replace Mr. Wang Keh-ming has been found. Finally the meeting accepted the suggestion of Premier Sun Pao-chi that he should visit President Tsao this afternoon and offer to take over the duties of Minister of Finance concurrently, pending the selection of a new Minister, if President Tsao had no-one in mind.

The meeting also discussed the matter of the Parliament Guards, but as the Minister of the Interior again failed to attend the meeting no decision could be reached. It is reported that Mr. Chang Keh remained away from the meeting because he wishes the police guards to remain on duty at the House.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 22.—A mandate issued this morning appoints Mr. Chang Kuo-kan Minister of Education.

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Reports Bear Out Plan For British Rail Concessions

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Jan. 22.—The rumor that an agreement for a railway loan has been reached between Messrs. Hollamby and Co., a British concern, and interested Chinese parties appears to be true on the whole. It is reported that an Anglo Chinese Syndicate, which has its head-office in London, is financing the said British concern, and that the Syndicate in question has already used a sum of £20,000 as expenses required for the conclusion of the Tsangchow-Shichiachuang line. It is also reported that a further consideration is being given to the construction of the proposed Chefoo-Weihsien line. What attitude will be taken by the Chinese Parliament and the Consortium towards the alleged agreement is not known as yet.

Chang Kuo-chin Is Added To Cabinet

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Jan. 21.—The Presidential Mandate of today's date sanctions the resignation of Mr. Fan Yuan-lien, Minister of Education, and appoints Mr. Chang Kuochin as his successor.

Separatists Plan w Putsch Soon

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Reports from the Rhineland and Palatinate indicate that new Separatist putsches will be attempted in the near future.

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19184.	Bit by Bit You're Breaking My Heart	Fox Trot.	Dornberger's Orchestra.
	Sunshine of Mine	Fox Trot.	Dornberger's, Orch.
19185.	Shake Your Feet	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's, Orch.
	Swanee River Blues	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's Orchestra.
19187.	In Love with You	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's Orchestra.
	Raggedy Ann	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's, Orch.
19189.	Stack o' Lee Blues	Fox Trot.	Waring's Pennsylvania
	Stavin' Change	Fox Trot.	The Virginians
	Mamma Loves Papa	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's Orch.
19191.	Every Night I cry myself to sleep over You	Fox Trot.	Manhattan Merrymakers.
19195.	Mamma Goes Where Papa Goes	Fox Trot.	Silverman's Orch.
	Mean Blues	Fox Trot.	Silverman's Orch.
19196.	Wonder of She's Lonely Too	Fox Trot.	Dornberger's Orch.
	I never had a Mammy You	Fox Trot.	Manhattan Merrymakers
		Fox Trot.	Benson's, Orch.
19197.	Do You, Don't You, Will You,	Won't You Love Me Too Fox Trot.	Benson's Orch.
19198.	Lonesome and Blue	Waltz	Benson's, Orch.
	When Lights Are Low	Waltz	Benson's, Orch.

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967.	L'Amico Fritz "Son Pochi Fiori"	Lucrezia Bari.
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938.	Tu, ca nun chiagne	Enrico Caruso
	Noche Feliz	Enrico Caruso
960.	Faust Veau O'Or (French)	Feodor Challapin
	Faust Serenade Mephistopheles (French)	Feodor Challapin
6425.	Quartet in D. Major Adagio (Mozart)	Flonzaley Quartet
	Quartet in A. Minor, Adagio (Schumann)	Flonzaley Quartet
968.	Somewhere in the world	John McCormack.
	Where the Rainbow Ends	John McCormack.
957.	June Barcarolle (Tschaikowsky) Violin Solo	Erika Morini
	Serenade (Toselli) Violin Solo	Erika Morini

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	Trade Winds		Royal Dadmun
19186.	Midnight Rose		Henry Burr
	Every Night I cry myself to sleep over you		Henry Burr
19188.	What do you Do Sunday, Mary		American Qt.
	Oh! How She Lied to Me		Murray and Smalle
19088.	Bright Moon	Waltz	Ferrara and Franchini
	Hawaiian Night	Waltz	Ferrara and Franchini
19143.	Entracte Gavotte		Victor String, Orch.
	In the Mill		Victor String, Orch.
19190.	Be like the Early Birds		A. Moss and Ed. Frye
	Why Adam Sinned		A. Moss and Ed. Frye
19146.	Pinin' Just for You		Claire Brookhurst
	Sweet Thoughts of Home		Claire Brookhurst
19193.	Sittin' in a Corner		Elliott Shaw
	Lou' siana		James and Shaw
19194.	Dear Old Lady		Sterling Trio.
	Lindy Lou		Peerless Quartet

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Iron And Steel

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cuttings figure largely on the list, the total being 4,615 piculs. Then come cobbles with 3,505 piculs and unclassed scrap with 3,496 piculs. Some 3,429 piculs of wire nails were also forwarded into the interior points.

Lead is selling at present cheaper in Shanghai than the London merchants are asking. Prices for B.M. lead and Consolidated (Tadanac) for forward shipment are around £31.5 and G.$136 respectively, dealers here showing great interest but refraining from purchasing as yet. The local lead market is expected to be much stronger after the Chinese New Year. The London market has jumped from £30.17.6 to £32.12.6 per ton. It dropped to £31.17.6 on the 18th and rallied again to £32.2.6 per ton. This is a rise of £2 per ton over the previous week. While it is sometimes possible for market interests to manipulate prices temporarily for their own purposes economic laws make themselves felt in no uncertain manner.

INTEREST IN COPPER

The dealers have been displaying unusual interest in copper, especially for spot delivery or afloat. Tonnage of this description, however, is not large, and this is tending to keep local prices at a satisfactory level. Both London and New York report weaker markets for copper, the London rate having declined to £67 per ton for electrolytic and the New York one to 12¾ gold cents per pound for forward shipment. Some business has been done at Hankow for the copper mints.

The market for zinc in China is lifeless, the quotation having dropped to G.$6.37 per 100 lbs. The Japanese market is also weak, the demand from zinc-plating factories being limited because of a short supply of sheet iron in that country. In sympathy with the Chinese market the price of antimony in New York has remained at G.$10. Some 640 piculs of antimony were received here on Monday from Hankow, but nothing seems to have been exported. There is no inquiry for spelter, but prices in London are firmer with an upward tendency.

The following is a list of iron and steel products exported into the interior marts during last week: Wire nails 3,429 piculs, tinplates 3,038 piculs, iron scrap 3,505 piculs, galvanised sheets 393 piculs, cobbles, 3,496 piculs, galvanised wire 292 piculs, mild steel plates and sheets 1,312 piculs, wire shorts 1,744 piculs, bar ends 1,595 piculs, plate cuttings 4,615 piculs, copper wire 19 piculs, copper sheets 8 piculs, lead 404 piculs, mild steel bars 1,996 piculs, cobble strippings 420 piculs, angles, twists, etc. 971 piculs, pipes and tubes 40 piculs, bamboo steel 50 piculs, zinc sheets 160 piculs.

A. W. C. Program

The Following program will be given by the Building Fund Department of the American Woman's Club at their Variety Show, January 25, at the Olympic Theater.

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News Brevities

A Presidential Mandate was issued on Monday night, appointing Chang Kuo-kan as successor to Fan Yuen-lien, Minister of Education.

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Shantung bandits, who are holding Mr. S. S. Keh, mechanical engineer of the Kiaochow Tsinan Line, have agreed to reduce their ransom from $80,000 to $50,000. The Government, however, refuses to pay and has ordered their suppression by armed force.

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The Shanghai branch of the China Medical Missionary Association will hold its monthly meeting this afternoon at St. Elizebeth Hospital on Avenue Road. As this is a clinical meeting, all members are requested to bring interesting cases for demonstration.

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Mr. Jack Morriss, well known to Shanghai dance-lovers, has been named as the new manager of Maxim's Cafe. Mr. Morriss has announced that tonight will be Carnival Night at the New Maxim's. The cafe will be open until 3 o'clock.

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Mr. M. J. Cox of Reuter's, who was one of the two men rescued by police launches after being stranded on an island near Hongkong all night Sunday, was formerly with Reuter's in Shanghai and is well known here.

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New Russian silver coins, minted by the Soviet authorities, have just been received in Tsingtao and are exchanged with Chinese money at $1.80 for each 10 zolotnik. The old Imperial eagle is stamped on one side of the coin.

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The Harbor staff of the Marine Department will occupy offices on the first floor of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank after January 28 according to notification given by Capt. H. E. Hillman, the Harbor Master.

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The wedding of Miss E. M. Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Summers of Peking, and Mr. W. D. B. Hughes, of the British Consular Service, is announced to take place in the British Legation Chapel, Peking, on February 8.

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The proprietor of an opium den at 549 Nanking Road was sentenced to a month's imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday and four smokers arrested when his place was raided Monday night forfeited $10 bail each by non-appearance. Of three men charged with operating dens at 256 and 258 Avenue Edward VII two were given sentences of one month each and one goes to jail for two weeks. Thirteen of their patrons paid fines of $2 each.

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S. Ushakoff, Russian, was brought before Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Kwan of the Mixed Court yesterday charged with soliciting alms in Love Lane. The Court ordered that he be handed over to the Chinese authorities for deportation unless his story about being sent home shortly by a refugee relief society should prove correct. If this is found to be true he is to be released.

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Passengers departing on the s.s. Macedonia yesterday included Mrs. F. W. Ambrose for London, Mrs. H. B. Sutherland for Colombo, and Mr. G. McKay for Hongkong.

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Mrs. Frank J. Courtney, wife of the manager of the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company, who is at the Isolation Hospital with smallpox, is very low, according to information received last night.

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The meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association of the Shanghai American School, which was to have been held today, has been postponed until Wednesday, January 30. At that meeting Dr. Lee, of the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of China National Committee, will speak on "What We Want American Children Educated in China to Take Back to America."

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Sir Ronald Maclay, the British Minister, performed the opening ceremony of the Out-Patients' block of the new London Missionary Society Hospital in Tientsin on last Friday.

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Miss Maribel Stewart of Honolulu, who has been visiting in Shanghai for several months, sailed on the President Lincoln for Manila on her way around the world.

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Another hearing of the case in which Mr. Eufy Greenfield is suing Mrs. Lucille Slegman for the return of jewelry valued at G. $5,500 will be held in the United States Court for China at 12 o'clock today. Mr. H. D. Rodger, for the plaintiff, is expected to produce handwriting experts on the validy of an alleged receipt held by Mr. Greenfield.

British Subject Given A Month For Mean Theft

A. Ismail, alias Alfred Tip, a British subject born in Hongkong of a Turkish father and an Arabian mother, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Magistrate King in the British Police Court yesterday when he was found guilty of having stolen a watch valued at $95 from Herbert Hurdlestone.

Hurdlestone testified that while he was in the Astor Bar on Jan. 17 he was seized with an epileptic fit, brought on from war wounds, and became unconcious. Upon recovering conciousness he met Ismail outside and he told him that he had assisted him. Hurdlestone rewarded him with $2.

Later, Hurdlestone continued, he missed his watch and search by the police revealed that Ismail had pawned it in a Chinese pawnshop for $7.

Ismail asserted he had found the watch on the floor of the bar-room and had pawned it. Magistrate King said, however, that he considered the theft a particularly mean one and he would not give him the benefit of the First Offender's Act but would send him to jail for a month.

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GOOD FIGHTS TO BE STAGED HERE SHORTLY

Tingle To Appear In Farewell Battle Next Week

SMITH — GARCIA

Long Awaited Battle To Come Off Soon, If Plans Carry

By Westa

While there seems to be a lull in boxing activities just at present, with all the pounders enjoying a rest this week, there are rumors in the air of some good things to come next week and the week after.

Two important scraps are listed for the not distant future. In one of these the ever popular Billy Tingle will figure, in what is to be carded as a farewell appearance. Arrangements are under way for a match between Billy and an opponent yet to be named, although Syd Keenan looms as the logical candidate, and as this will be Billy's final scrap here it is a certainty that all the fight fans in town who have enjoyed watching this wonderful little scrapper will turn out for the battle.

Billy is headed for America, where he feels, and with good reason, that there will be a fine future for him. Billy is the bantam champ of Australia, which country has sent some fine battlers to America, and he feels confident that they don't come any tougher in the States than they do in his native country. In his appearances here the little Australian has shown rare speed and skill, and except when he has gone miles out of his weight class he has vanquished his opponents. In Garcia he met a scrapper who could hold his own in any company and as he gave away several pounds when he met the Filipino, and licked him nevertheless, he certainly is justified in the confidence he feels in himself respecting his chances in America.

In and out of the ring Billy has created a fine impression here. He came here, moreover, because of representations which, for no fault of his own, failed to materialise, and in view of the fact that he carried on to the limit of his ability even when there was little or nothing in it for him the boxing fans here certainly should turn out in flocks to make his final appearance a success.

Further announcements will be made regarding this match as soon as negotiations, now under way, are completed.

Another boxing argument that remains unsettled in this town is the question of superiority between Garcia and Capt. Matty Smith. Ever since these boys flashed across the Shanghai horizon there has been an intense eagerness on the part of the fighting fraternity to see them clash, and if present plans carry this wish will be gratified in the near future.

Sam Davis, who is promoting the Smith-Garcia match, said last night that while the two boxers had agreed to fight the details had not been entirely arranged, but that he had strong hopes that everything could be fixed in a day or so. This battle was to have been staged this week, but Matty had a bad cold that prevented him from training properly, so there had to be a postponement.

This set-to ought to be a hummer. Garcia is one of the best boys ever seen in action here, outclassing his opponent in all his numerous matches except Tingle the last time they met. But as he already had a win over Billy to his credit that one failure is not much to his discredit.

At any rate the meeting of these two will be awaited with great interest.

JOE KIRKWOOD GETS BIG POST AS GOLF "PRO"

Australian To Preside At New Course Near New York

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 22.—The Australian golfer, Kirkwood, has become the professional in charge of the Rockwood Hall New Country Club which has acquired the estate of the late Mr. William Rockefeller near Tarrytown. Whilst the terms of the contract have not been revealed, the opinion is expressed that Kirkwood will be one of the highest paid golfers.

English Doctor Calls Bad Golf Best For Golfer

Like music on the ears of the average golfer should fall the words of Dr. Harold Dearden, an English neurologist, who announces that the low handicap men play the ancient game not wisely but too well. It is the player who after ten or fifteen years of unrequited aspiration flings away ambition and plays on in the depths of a divine despair who gets the real good out of the pastime.

With him the hooked or sliced or bunkered ball has long ceased to be catastrophic. Only a man who is accustomed to making a good shot can be plunged into nerve racking fury when he makes a bad one. Nothing is so soothing as the regular recurrence of the expected.

But with the scratch man a topped ball or a putt which tarries at the lip of the cup is a calamity—not to be forgotten through the years. It is his bad shots that he remembers, not his good ones. With him a golf game is not to be lightly entered into, but to be played with a seriousness that borders on solemnity. The foozled iron enters into his soul and leaves an ineffaceable scar. The relief that the duffer gains by smashing his clubs or throwing them into the water hazard is not for the crack. For him that would not be golf, and what is not golf to the par player is all that what is not cricket is to the Englishman.

The man who plays golf as a diversion does well to eschew the companionship of those who play it as a rite. Such men are notoriously taut nerved. Their tempers are set on a hair trigger. And though they explode inwardly when they go off their fellow players suffer from the recoil.

Fortunately golf experts are few. The great body of men whose money supports the game play badly enough to enjoy it. From this fact it might be deduced that they are content to remain duffers—knowing that by so remaining their serenity of mind will not be impaired, nor their contentment be destroyed. But the deduction would be wrong. There is not one among them who would not cheerfully become a nervous wreck if by so doing he could habitually go around in the low eighties.

BARNEY GOOGLE

By Billy De Beck

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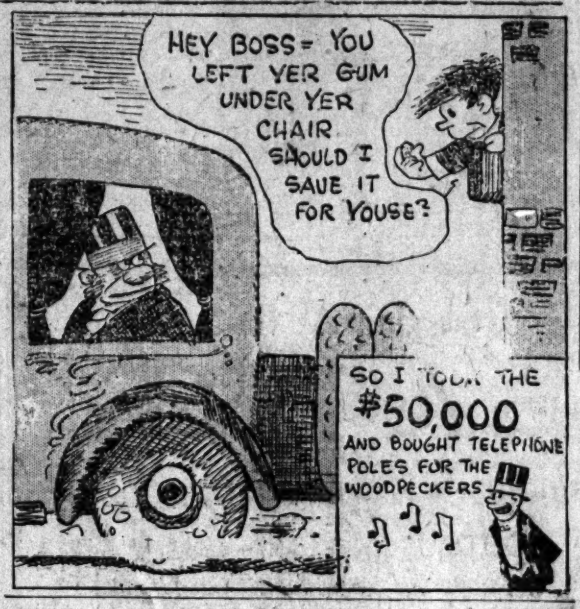
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S.A.S. QUINTS PLAY OPENING LEAGUE GAMES

"Experts" Defeat Smithsonians; Cardinals Beat Spark Plugs

BY LOWELL UPSON

The S.A.S. Intermural Basketball league was officially opened yesterday on home courts by two snappy games in the A division of the league. "A" League is composed of six teams, including the faculty quintet, which failed to report for their schedule game yesterday.

The first game of the afternoon was a rather uneven affair between the "Experts" and Capt. Smith's five. The game resulted in an easy victory for the Experts, who played up to their name and demonstrated some flashy basketball. The Experts, who are captained by Charles Squires finished the first period of play on the long end of a 15-7 score. After the rest both teams livened up and played a different brand of ball but nevertheless the Experts were too well named to go down to defeat. Instead they dropped the ball in the net a few times more than in the first half.

Experts		Smithsonians
C. Squires	lf	F. Rawlinson
E. Gossard	rf	M. Estes
A. Kees	c	M. Smith
H. Brewster	lg	C. Du Bose
C. Lipson	rg	P. Honigsberg
J. Huizinga		

Goals from floor: Gossard 5, C. Squires 5, A. Kees 4, P. Honigsberg 2, M. Estes 2, M. Smith 2, F. Rawlinson and C. Du Bose. Goals from fouls: C. Squires, C. Lipson, A. Kees, P. Honigsberg.

The other game of the afternoon was the combat between Cardinals and the Spark Plugs in which the latter were badly defeated by a 27-9 tally. The first half of the game was very even and close for it ended with the score at 12-6 with the Cardinals on top. On resuming the second half the Cardinals, under the careful guidance of Captain Roy Squires, smashed through their opponents and allowed them but three more points while they themselves raised their end of the score to thirty-three. The game on the whole was good, marked by the fine team work of both teams and especially the short snappy passing which was very difficult to check.

After the courts have been fixed up better games will be better contested.

Cardinals		Spark Plugs
A. Hagar	rf	M. Pilley
R. Squires	lf	J. Gray
H. Carlton	c	G. McGinnis
D. Lawton	rg	P. McGinnis
L. Upson & H. Wright	lg	H. Giffen

Goals from floor: Hagar 3, R. Squires 4, Carlton 2, Wright 2, Upson 2, Pilley, Giffen 3. Goals from fouls: Carlton and Gray.

Britton Defeats Archer On Points

(Reuter's American Service)

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 22.—In a ten-round boxing contest here last night, Jack Britton defeated Fred Archer on points.

Country Club Program

A good sized audience was on hand at the Country Club last night for the program of entertainment offered by Mr. T. J. Fenwick and Miss Tina Gerald from their repertoire of one-act playlets. The lateness of the hour precludes a comprehensive critique of the program, but it may be said that the pieces went over smoothly. In all four one-act plays and sketches were given. These will be repeated during the forthcoming engagement of these two artists at the Lyceum, beginning Friday evening.

Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 21.—F. A. Cup—First Round Replays. Clapton Orient 1, Swansea Town 2 (at Tottenham); Halifax Town 4, Northampton 2 (at Sheffield).

The following is the draw for the Second Round of the F. A. Cup Competition, to be played on February 2:

Brighton and Hove Albion v. Everton.
Manchester City v. Halifax Town.
Crystal Palace v. Notts County.
West Ham United v. Leeds United
Derby County v. Newcastle United
Swindon Town v. Oldham Athletic
Southampton v. Blackpool.
Swansea Town v. Aston Villa.
The Wednesday v. Bristol City.
Bolton Wanderers v. Liverpool.
Burnley v. Fulham.
West Bromwich Albion v. Corinthians.
Charlton Athletic v. Wolverhampton Wanderers.
Cardiff City v. Arsenal.
Exeter City v. Watford.
Manchester United v. Huddersfield Town.

English Golf Team Defeats Americans

(Reuter's American Service)

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The English professional golfers Havers and Ockenden defeated the Americans, Sarazen (professional) and John Black (amateur) by one up over 36 holes.

PING PONG TOURNEY

A pingpong tournament between the Japanese Y. M. C. A. and Amateur Ping Pong Team of the Public Gymnasium was held at the Japanese Y. M. C. A., 22 Quinsan Rd., last Saturday from 7 to 10 p.m.

The result was 17 to 3 in favor of the Amateur Ping Pong Team. Refreshments were served after the match. At the entertainment Mr. T. Maida, the principal of the Japanese Y. M. C. A., delivered a short address.

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Hansen To Meet Tough Customer In Ted Snyder

Ted Snyder, the Camp Stotsenburg Irishman that wants to fight Knute Hansen, the Shanghai champ, is one of the most interesting chaps in Manila fightdom, according to a recent issue of the Manila Times. Snyder, it will be recalled, is the heavyweight that Knute Hansen is to meet at the Manila Stadium Saturday night. The Times article continues:

He has all of the proverbial love of a battle that has made Irishmen famous, and a story, almost too good to be true, as it certainly is, word for word, is going the rounds of his latest fistic encounter.

It seems that a bunch of soldiers, Artillerymen, at Stotsenburg, conceived the idea that Snyder could not fight.

The idea grew stronger as the evening progressed and finally the party decided to tackle Snyder and see just what sort of a battler he was. They were only seven and so they felt reasonably sure of victory.

But Ted had watched proceedings and, when one of the gladiators approached with the verbal glove with which he slapped Snyder, Ted walked to the telephone called the hospital, and ordered an ambulance, remarking that four or five men were badly hurt.

Then the fun began.

When the ambulance finally backed up to the door seven wiser and sadder Gunners were carefully piled into its spacious insides and gently taken to the hospital.

Snyder was arrested but, when the commanding officer heard of the telephone call for the ambulance he said "Snyder, you knew some accident was going to happen, didn't you?"

"Yiss, sorr," Snyder replied.

"Discharged."

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Linebarger Describes Trip Through Palestine

Mr. Paul Myron Linebarger, Shanghai attorney, who recently returned from a trip around the world during which he spent considerable time in Palestine, lectured on "Palestine: A Christian's Appreciation of the Zionist Movement" before the Shanghai Zionist Association in the Royal Asiatic Society's rooms last night. Judge Charles S. Lobingier of the U. S. Court for China, presided and introduced Mr. Linebarger, who said, in part:

PICTURESQUE

"On this rude map showing my travels in Palestine you have an outline of the most historically wonderful of all the countries of the globe for it has been not only the *mise en scene* for the great philosophy of the Jewish people, and the unfailing influence which has sustained them during centuries of persecution but to us Christians it is the sacred land of that greatest of all Jews—and whose education and training were founded upon that same philosophy, and which is likewise a part of every Christian's religious education.

"This tiny country as you see it here West of the Jordan is only a fifty or a sixth of the size of England; and yet from a tourist viewpoint it holds not only the beauty of the Riviera, the charm of Southern California and the fascination of Egypt but indeed the awful splendor of the Canon of the Colorado and the wild mysteries of the Mexican plateau. Who can stand on the Mount of Olives and look down through fifteen miles of lurid light, to the gem like surface of the Dead Sea, a full half mile below (and itself 1308 feet beneath the level of the nearby Mediterranean) and not feel a thrill from the very depth of his reawakened nature.

"Why wonder at the Artistry of the Hebrews down through these long centuries when you gaze upon the lonely Moab whose sheeny lights and changing colors paint upon the horizon the kaleidescopic story of man's brief sojourn upon earth, and the command to worship the Maker of these miracles of nature? It was here that these Jewish leaders in instrumental music and song, in theatrical portrayal and in prose and poetry found their inspiration; the inspiration of this wondrous land from which a philosophy to the true and living God was built up in a pagan midst. The priceless contributions of the Jews to the arts and sciences form a treasure which this tiny land of Palestine has produced for the benefit of the whole world.

POLITICALLY

"Politically Palestine is important—not to the Jews as a race—but to all men of western civilisation. To the West we have the Panama Canal and to the East the Suez. These tiny ribbons of water are the most precious possessions of the White Man today. The Panama Canal is safe for western civilisation in the hands of America; but the Suez owing in part to its more immediate contact with potential forces of evil needs the Zionist movement to make stronger the hold of the West upon this priceless fleck of water.

"The Zionist movement came forward loyally not to create for themselves an independant State, but to support a mandate created by God's dispensation in War. It is the Zionist movement that is today with the genius of the British, turning Palestine from a country of war and corruption to a land of peace.

RELIGIOUS

"I found the Zionist movement to be one of the spirit rather than the flesh. It has the same soul as the old Crusades. It is a struggle for better things. For sheer philantrophy we search in vain for a more unselfish example. If Henry Ford had made the tour through Palestine that I have just enjoyed I am sure that he would have said "God bless this movement."

"I left Palestine with the feeling of a worshipper passing out of the portal of a great temple wherein the worship had brought him nearer to his God than ever before. I had come clothed with the dull garments of indifference; I came away like a man clad in the bright mantle of the prophets. What worked this change in me? In part it was a better understanding of the Gentle Galilecan's message to men; and in part also to a discovery of a practical working toward that real Brotherhood of men for which all men who reflect deeply are striving and which is the only remedy for the misery and suffering of this already overcrowded world.

"In the Zionist movement I found an expression toward this brotherhood of man ideal, practically based upon man's duty to his God and to his brother. How wonderful it seemed to me, there as I stood at the edge of the desert at El Kantara by that precious ribbon of water that bound the West to the East. At last the Jews had found their way back to the Promised Land. For centuries they had endured in silence relentless persecutions—and now their answer to these injuries of a thousand years—was the Zionist Movement. For magnanimity History gives us no paralell. Verily "The soft answer shall turn away wrath."

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Japanese Students Pay Great Tribute To Col. Burnett

(Exclusive China Press)

Tokio, Jan. 22.—Two thousand residents of Tokio, mostly students, gathered here today to honor Col. and Mrs. Burnett of the American embassy prior to their departure for America.

Kaneko Shibusawa and other notables spoke. The speakers praised Col. Burnett and other officials of the American embassy for the manner in which they had conducted relief work following the earthquake in September.

Shibusawa announced that he intends to visit America in March in order to stir up sentiment in connection with the California anti-alien land laws.

Russian Grain Is Bought By Greeks

(Exclusive China Press)

Athens, Jan. 22.—The Greek government has purchased 15,000 tons of grain from the Russian Soviet government at a price which is forty francs per ton beneath the lowest American offer.

Zaghlul Pasha To Halt Excavations At King Tut Tomb

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 22.—Zaghlul Pasha, who recently achieved an overwhelming success, in the general Election in Egypt, is expected to issue orders prohibiting further excavations at the tomb of Tut Ankh-amen as soon as he assumes the premiership.

Mellon Opposes Democrats Tax Reduction Plan

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 22.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon today attacked the Democratic tax reduction plan as a political makeshift, but the House Democrats retaliated by serving notice that they would accept no compromise on their position.

New $5,000,000 Firm At Hongkong

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Jan. 21.—A new company called the China Underwriters, Limited, with a capital of $5,000,000, has been incorporated under the management of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Company.

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motor car at the corner of Peking and Yuen Ming Yuen Roads, attempted to assault Mr. Rakusen, and struck the chauffeur when he attempted to drive on under Rakusen's orders.

Dr. Thompson and Dr. Leo D. Goehring, also an oculist, testified for the defense that Dr. Thompson, did jump on the motor car and 'told Rakusen what he thought of him'. Both testified, however, that Dr. Thompson did not strike the Chinese chauffeur.

THE PROSECUTION

Liu, the chauffeur, said that just after Mr. Rakusen had gotten in the machine on Peking Road, Dr. Thompson came along and tried to get in the machine. He cursed Rakusen, the chauffeur said, and attempted to strike him. Rakusen told him to drive on and when he attempted to do so, he said, Thompson struck him on the right side of the head with his fist.

Dr. Thompson, cross-examining, made the direct charge that the chauffeur was lying under Rakusen's instructions and declared the entire affair an example of malicious persecution.

Mr. Rakusen, testifying, told the same story as the chauffeur, saying Dr. Thompson used 'filthy language of the sort used by a drunken sailor'. After striking the chauffeur, he said, Thompso tore one of the side-curtains off and did a war dance on it on the ground.

Dr. Thompson, cross-examining Mr. Rakusen, asked him to tell the court his true name and asserted that he had conducted a place in Washington under a different name and been compelled to leave for crooked work.

Rakusen denied the allegation and said Thompson shouldn't judge others by himself.

Pan, an ex-house boy, also told of the alleged assault for the prosecution, explaining that he merely happened to be passing by at the time. Commissioner Lurton drew from him that he was formerly employed as a boy by Mr. Rakusen and questioned him closely concerning his being at that spot at that time on that day.

THE DEFENCE

Dr. Goehring then testified that he was walking with Dr. Thompson at the time, and that while he had jumped on the machine and cussed at Rakusen he had not struck the chauffeur. Under cross-examination by Mr. Schuhl, it came out that Dr. Goehring was also formerly employed by Mr. Rakusen, but that he had left the Oculists Institute Company after a dispute with Rakusen.

Dr. Thompson told the same story except that he explained that the side curtains had been torn off, not maliciously, but because the chauffeur started the car quickly and as he had a hold of the curtains they were torn off when he fell from the motor car.

Chinese Sue Rakusen In British Court

Another chapter in the 'feud' between Mr. C. P. Rakusen and Dr. R. A. Thompson was started in the British Supreme Court yesterday morning when a group of Chinese, formerly the owners of the Empire Optical Company on Nanking Road, sued Mr. Rakusen for $2,300 for the purchase of their business, alleging that only $5 had been paid.

Both Dr. Thompson and Mr. Rakusen have been on opposite sides of several recent cases in both the British and American courts in efforts to untangle their past business disagreements.

Mr. Rakusen, represented by Mr. Reader Harris, alleged that the purchase price was to be paid over contingent on the turning over of a lease of the premises and that by failure of their agreement the plaintiffs had caused him certain monetary losses which he claimed as a set-off to the plaintiff's allegations.

Mr. Tycho Wing, for the Chinese, said the plaintiffs, men of small means, formed a partnership and conducted the Empire Optical Company until towards the end of 1922 when Dr. Thompson took charge of the technical side of the business. As they approached the Chinese New Year they needed money and Dr. Thompson evinced a desire to buy them out. He did not have the necessary funds, however, and so went into partnership with Mr. Rakusen.

Rakusen, Mr. Wing said, had the means and Thompson the experience so an arrangement was concluded whereby Rakusen was to put up the $2,300, and Thompson out of his share, was to repay Rakusen. When the agreement was signed, Mr. Wing proceeded, Rakusen refused to pay until the premises were turned over and inventory taken. The inventory was finally completed and the premises turned over, but then Rakusen refused to pay until the lease had been turned over.

The Chinese, by this time, he continued, refused to turn over the lease until at least a portion of the payment had been made, asking at least $1,200, and a performance had taken place in the home of Mr. Wang, one of the partners, at which one man held up the lease and the other a bundle of notes and each grabbed for the other. The money did not change hands, however, and all his clients had ever received was $5.

After one witness, Tsa Ming-chao, one of the partners, had testified, corroborating Mr. Wing's statements, the case was adjourned until today as Mr Rakusen and Dr. Thompson were both to appear in the American Court for a 'side-show' yesterday afternoon.

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LOCAL SHRINERS GIVE DELIGHTFUL "WONDER SHOW"

Entertainment At The Apollo Will Aid Charity Funds

A capacity audience thoroughly enjoyed the "Wonder Show of 1924," presented at the Apollo Theater last evening by Nomad Oasis Shriners for their charity fund. The entertainment offered was a combination motion picture and vaudeville program and every number shown pleased the fashionable audience immensely.

Nomad Oasis has a number of charities it conducts privately, most of which are known to the members of the Board of Directors only. Each of its members contributes to a fund for crippled and sick children. But there are several additional needs for its charity endeavors, and last evening's entertainment was given to aid these.

The Universal film, "The Six-Fifty," was the film drama shown first and depicted a youthful farm couple, of whom the wife longed to see the city and taste of its delights of parties and night-life. She had her opportunity when a train was wrecked near their home and aid was given to some of the injured, of whom a wealthy woman asked her to come to New York and be her guest. She went but her experiences there showed that rural life had the greater call for her and she returned home to live happily thereafter.

Following this were seen the U. A. T. pictures of Shanghai and a comedy reel.

After the A. D. C. Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Jack Raines, had played the "Nobles of the Mystic Shrine March" by Sousa, Mrs. Lyle was heard in two of her beautiful contralto solos. Mrs. Foster and Misses Limby, Noble and Berry then gave "Georgette", a most pleasing dancing number, for which the auditors applauded them heartily.

Mrs. O'Hara and Mena D. Silas were heard in a singing number which was delightful.

Most novel was the opening of the singing and instrumental number given by Mark A. Hanna, E. J. Bowen and W. G. Cameron. The house was in utter darkness when from the wings, were heard a man's threat of vengance upon another he had found in his home, a woman's protesting and screams, a revolver shot—and the lights went on, showing the three gentlemen named above sitting about the piano and their act then started. Toward its end, Mrs. O'Hara was brought onto the stage by force and took a pleasing part in the remainder of their number.

Mesdames Blix, Foster, Mancell and Misses Hamilton, Berry and Dunne gave their pleasing dance number, "Smiles," as the closing feature.

The dancing numbers were under the direction of Mr. Reginald Wingrove and the entire program was given an applause that bespoke the pleasure of the audience. The Shrine feels with kindness the courtesy of Mr. S. G. Hertzberg, proprietor of the Apollo Theater, for the use of the theater and that of Mr. N. Westwood, representative of the Universal films, for the use of the reels of "The Six-Fifty."

Another Yangtsze Ship Forced To Pay Tribute

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, Jan. 15.—The steamers on the Upper Yangtse have had a very difficult task to perform for some time past, as they have been constantly subjected to firing from irresponsible men on the banks, but in no case hitherto has there been such as serious affair as that of the Tzwsul. There have been nine small steamers carrying on the winter trade on the upper river, and while some of them have been subject to indiscriminate firing, there has not been any definite attack on any of them. The Kingwo was fired on recently, and returned the fire, when a man was killed on shore. When the steamer arrived at Chungking, the news had preceded her, and General Yang Sen made some claims on her. In the end it was agreed that the steamer should pay the sum of $5,000 as compensation and this money was paid over at Fowchow to the General commanding the troops there.

It is clear that the pirates who held up the Tzesul got on board as passengers at Wanshien, but there was no suspicion that they were armed, until after the steamer was anchored. Two or three more men appear to have joined them from the shore. When they made their attack, they knew that the captain would have arms in his cabin, and it was apparently their plan to make sure that there would be no resistance, so they sought him first and found him in his cabin. He was dragged from there to the foremost funnel, where he was shot three times, and the body thrown overboard.

Some one later on asked for the captain, and the pirates answered that he had gone ashore, thus trying to cover up what they had done. His cabin was looted of most of its contents, and amongst other things taken was a rifle, a sporting gun, a revolver and all the ammunition which he had for them. He had also a splendid camera, and that was taken, though the case was left. The steerage passengers were not much molested, but two or three of the pirates stood over them with drawn revolvers, while the others were being cleaned out. There is a brisk trade between these two ports, and several of the Chinese had hundreds of dollars in cash and paper, all of which had to be handed over. The best of their clothing was also taken, and in all the haul must have come to between $20,000 and $30,000. Of course, the pirates had a boat at hand, and made for the shore, where they simply disappeared into the darkness. The village of Kaochiacheng was on the opposite side of the river, and it appears that the firing was heard there, for some of the local militia put off in boats to come to the rescue, but were too late.

THREATS RECEIVED

There have been suspicions that the members of the junkmen's guild might be at the bottom of this outrage, but it is hardly likely and it is learned that representatives of the junkmen's guild saw the River Inspector at Chungking and solemnly assured him that they had nothing whatever to do with the outrage in any way. It is further known that the pilots of the upper river steamers have been receiving threatening anonymous letters, which are supposed to come from some one in connection with the junkmen's guild. One of these said that it had been arranged that only three steamers should be allowed to travel during the low water season, and now there were 12. The letter asked where they meant to take away the means of livelihood from all others but themselves, and added filthy abuse of them and their wives.

Such are the conditions in which trade is now being carried on, and it will be no wonder if British and other companies who are engaged in this business make strong representations to the authorities asking them to allow their ships to carry guards for the protection of the officers on board.

It was some fishermen who found the body of Captain Brandt in the water. They showed every respect for it, carefully wrapped it in silk, and placed it in a coffin. When the Kingwo came along, it was put on board her and taken to Chungking, where an inquest was held by the British Consul. The party which searched for and found the body only asked the comparatively small sum of $237 for their work.

DEFEAT LOOMS FOR KIYOURA, VIEW IN JAPAN

Combination Of Parties In Lower House Makes Downfall Sure

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Jan. 22.—The reconvening of the Diet today after the holidays recess took place under unprecedented conditions. The attitude of the Lower House is hostile towards the new Cabinet, which appears to be doomed in advance to overwhelming defeat by a combination of the leading parties and factions. Exactly when the coup-de-grace will be delivered has not yet been decided but a vote on a resolution of confidence will be reached after the Imperial wedding on January 26.

The first move in both Houses today will be passage of votes of congratulation to the Prince Regent and Princess Nagako after which they will proceed to business which is usually interpellations upon the Government policy but today, it is understood, time will be taken up by interpellations regarding the method of organization of the Cabinet which the entire Opposition claims was unconstitutional and arbitrary.

Throughout the past week Viscount Kiyoura and his followers successfully split the Seiyukai Party, over one hundred Members of which succeeded and organized a new party called the "Shinsei" which is expected to muster equal to the remaining Seiyukai strength but the Kenseikai and other parties are able to muster about 170 which, it is confidently expected, will be the minimum majority on the vote of confidence.

Some political wiseacres predict that the Premier will resort to dissolution before the vote is reached.

Chang Chien, Jr., Guest Of Britain

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 21.—Responding to the toast of his health at a dinner given by the Government in honor of the Chinese Industrial Mission at Lancaster House, the High Commissioner, Mr. Chang Chien, Jr., expressed his pleasure at the warm welcome given to the Mission in England, which, he declared, had done much to bring still closer the already friendly relations between Britain and China.

Mr. Chang regretted that the Mission were not able to remain longer in England and make a more extended tour of the provinces, but he was confident that the inspirations of British commercial greatness brought back by the Mission would effectively promote a degree of Anglo-Chinese co-operation never known before. In conclusion Mr. Chang proposed the toast of renewed expansion of British commerce and perpetuation of cordial Anglo-Chinese relations.

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(Reuter's American Service)

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Dr. Stuart Denies Urging Intervention

The following cablegram was received by THE CHINA PRESS last night from Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, president of Peking University, who is now in New York:

"New York, Jan. 22.

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(On December 14, THE CHINA PRESS published a dispatch sent out by Reuter's from New York which reported that Dr. Stuart had declared that the situation in China was such that sooner or later the big powers, on account of the increase of banditry, would be bound to interfere in the domestic policy of China, despite the agreement at the Washington conference to the contrary.)

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President Of Tsing Hua Defends Administration Of Indemnity College

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of Chinese students in American colleges, Dr. Tsao's statement in full follows:

"Recently, the American University Club of Shanghai, being imbued with a praiseworthy public spirit, offered some criticisms regarding the administration of Tsing Hua College. Inasmuch as a personal investigator was sent to Peking especially for the purpose, following the receipt of the replies received by the Club from the American Minister and the American Commerical Attache, there was evidently a desire to get at the bottom of the subject. However, upon reading the report of the investigation purporting to be made "among the faculty, teachers, students and graduates" one cannot but be impressed by the conclusions arrived at.

ROOT OF EVIL

Those conclusions or complaints, however, are the visible symptoms only, for the root of the evils lies more deeply buried in a debris of traditional principles now outgrown. Nevertheless, sincerely trusting that the motive of the Executive Committee of the said Club is to improve the conditions at Tsing Hua College, it may not be out of place for the writer to place before the public the fundamental causes which have led to the present condition at Tsing Hua College and to outline in general the efforts that have already been made or contemplated to remedy the same.

"Any one conversant with the conditions at Tsing Hua College cannot fail to realize certain definite shortcomings that should be remedied. The writer for one advocated from the very beginning of his association with the College a rational evolutionary method of reform instead of a radical revolutionary course of action in consideration of the historical and traditional policies pursued hitherto. The outstanding shortcomings are as follows:

SHORTCOMINGS

1. The need for Reorganization of the Board of Directors.
2. The failure to develop Tsing Hua into a real College or University.
3. The lack of a permanent educational policy and hence the absence of a long term system of College budget.
4. The poor quality of present Tsing Hua students as compared with the earlier classes.

"1. The most vehement attacks have been launched by various people against the Board of Directors of the College. In fact, prior to the assumption of office of Acting President by the writer, a Chinese pamphlet advocating "The Fundamental Revolutionary Reorganization of the Board of Directors of Tsing Hua College" was published by a Tsing Hua student at his own expense. According to his analysis, the improvement of affairs at the College is absolutely impossible without the said sine qua non.

"This deep-rooted impression might have been caused by the constant shifting of responsibility resorted to by the administration on to the shoulders of the Board of Directors, especially in the enforcement of large scale disciplinary measures or the refusal to grant certain requests made by the student body or the College.

"Speaking from personal experience, the writer has found the members of the Board to be most patient and helpful in deliberating over large questions of policy or minor topics of administration. The only possible drawback is perhaps the body is not considered sufficiently influential to determine all questions of policy and even if once determined, it does not possess the power to enforce it, inasmuch as it is meant to be chiefly a deliberative body.

POLITICS INVOLVED

"The inclusion of an alumnus and an educator desirable as it may be, would not materially enhance its deliberative capacity, although alumni sentiments and pedagogical principles might have more occasion to be heard. However, the educational policy of the College must necessarily be outlined after a careful study of the actual conditions by the president with the assistance of the officers of the administration and the members of faculty. All that could be legitimately required of the Board of Directors is influential and sound judgment which will carry weight in the estimation of the public and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which latter is morally responsible for the wise administration of the indemnity funds returned by America. Given a responsible Foreign Minister, this reorganization is not impossible to effect and as a matter of fact it is already being carefully considered, since the students and alumni have petitioned for it, the College administration has recommended it and the Board of Directors itself has requested the step to be taken.

"An analysis of the composition of the Board of Trustees or Directors of European and American educational institutions will convince any investigator that men of judgment are not limited to "specially trained and experienced educators", on the contrary, they are generally known to be advocates of particular pedagogical principles. Such questions of principles and policy must be thoroughly thrashed out at the lengthy Faculty Council Meetings and not at the rare and precious meetings of the Board of Directors. Were this not a case of common sense judgment, the Executive Committee of the American University Club would certainly hesitate long before making a headlong plunge into an abyss of pedagogical complexities.

REORGANIZATION

What actual line this reorganization will adopt cannot as yet be foretold, but this much can be said in advance that a very influential body of men cannot be called to Board meetings all the time and minor modifications made will not materially help matters, so in the former case only annual or semi-annual meetings can be held and in the later case, the powers or functions of the Board should be clearly defined. They indicate generally what form of reorganization is the most desirable, the writer is in favor of the following clear-cut division of functions.

"I. A Board of Trustees consisting of the Minister and Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs and the American Minister. Its chief duty is to safe-guard the Sinkiang Fund and the Annual Income. (This Board is already in existence).

"II. A Board of Administration for the Indemnity Fund and Scholarship Award consisting of the present member of the Board of Directors with or without any addition of educational men or alumni representatives. The function of this Board should be the determination of the principles and the method of awarding scholarships which at present consume the major portion of the annual income from the fund. It should have an annual budget of its own for presentation to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the Board of Trustees. (This Board is partially in existence).

"III. A Board of Control for the University consisting of Chinese educators, alumni representatives and others solely concerned with the development of Tsing Hua into a University. It should investigate and analyse educational conditions in China so as to determine the aim and kind of education to be offered at Tsing Hua, the admission of students, the powers of the faculty, and to select and recommend the University President. In fine, to outline the educational policy of the new University and to draw up the Annual Budgets for the same. (This Board is not in existence hence the lack of a permanent policy).

THE FUTURE

"2. The failure to develop Tsing Hua into a real College or University occasioned no great surprise a few years ago as it was originally meant to be a temporary training school to equip the students to enter American colleges. For some time, it has been generally understood that as the the greater portion of the money was returned by America, the greater portion of the students funds should be devoted for the support of the students sent to the United States and in certain sections both Chinese and American, this view is still adhered to, although during Dr. Y. T. Tsur's administration he caught a glimpse of the vision to develop Tsing Hua into a full-fledged college so as to prepare the students more adequately for graduate work.

"However, within recent years with the wholesale transformation of middle schools and technical schools into universities all over China, there is the general feeling that Tsing Hua should also develop into a College or University so as to maintain its position as a leading educational institution. This desire is stimulated by the fact that many governmental institutions have made the transitions despite financial difficulties and presuming Tsing Hua to be immensely rich, the demand on the part of all became all the more insistent.

DENATIONALIZATION

"At the same time, the Chinese students in America report the kind of studies offered in the ordinary small American colleges and as the younger returned students with ordinary academic degrees do not seem to be able to command the respect of the public in China, there gradually has grown a general realisation that perhaps it is best only to send maturer students abroad after completing the academic training in a Chinese College, so that the younger students might not be denationalised or alienated.

"On account of these considerations, the administration is outlining a policy to develop a university with a limited number of departments on a separate basis so that the students newly admitted into the university may be required to complete the courses offered and then after graduation to compete for the scholarships to go abroad in examinations conducted by a separate Board of Examiners together with the students of other educational institutions. The new students admitted are to be examined by the College administration only and with the exception of a certain number distributed geographically according to provinces the rest may be private tuition paying students.

"The students already in the College will be encouraged to study in China either at Tsing Hua or other colleges by a form of subsidy whenever such courses are offered in China. By so doing, the University will be free to secure the proper professors in order to develop the courses that aim to train leaders for the service of the country. As this step involves an outlay for some additional equipment and better paid professors, unless funds are obtained for this immediate purpose, this plan can only materialise after some time, as within the next five years, the mere support of Tsing Hua graduates in American colleges alone will consume more than three quarters of the annual income. Still the thought that from four hundred to four hundred fifty students are being trained by the fund is consoling—even though a poor consolation to idealists.

NO POLICY

"3. Concerning the lack of a permanent educational policy, the writer cannot do better than to quote a part of his message for the Tsing Hua Alumni Year Book written in the fall of 1923.

"The third and most queer phenomenon at Tsing Hua has been the total absence of any form of fixed and comprehensive educational policy for development and guidance. Any institution that does not make progress is bound to take the road of retrogression. Tsing Hua college was originally established for the better preparation of Chinese students for entering American colleges, but there is no reason why it should necessarily be limited to that purpose even if our students returned from America have fulfilled all the requirements and expectations of the original aim. Besides, conditions in China and in the whole world are changing rapidly and Tsing Hua has not only failed to attain a definite standard to facilitate the entrance of our students into American colleges, but what is more, we find many of our students inadequately prepared to render the most efficient service to Chinese society upon their return. My reply to the advocates of sending many students ill-prepared for life in China to America and of spending all the Indemnity Fund as quickly as possible is that such a plan spells Inefficiency. Efficiency means and must mean the greatest good to the greatest number for the longest period of time and that is why the administration, the alumni and the student body advocate the policy of developing a full-fledged college or university in China as embodied in the 18 year program and budget already drawn up.

FUTURE PLANS

"This plan aims at the gradual development of a permanent university in China and to continue the despatching of from 10 to 20 students to America every year, even after the expiration of the return of the Indemnity Fund. After 1940 the sinking fund will provide one million Mexican dollars for the running expenses of the University Departments, half a million for the students in America and another half a million for the continual development of the university. Would any man with a vision spend all the money within the next seventeen years and then close down Tsing Hua College and stop the sending of students to America at the end of that period of time or will he prefer to see Tsing Hua a full-fledged university and the continual presence of some fifty Chinese students representing Tsing Hua in America for an interminable period of years? This procedure will make Hsing Hua a university of real value and an abiding educational and cultural connecting link of international good-will between China and America.

"Prof. Robert McElroy wrote:—'Tsing Hua College is a monument to America's desire to deal justly with China. It was not an act of generosity, but an act of common honesty.' Secretary Charles Denby at a luncheon given to his honor at the College in the summer of 1922 voiced identically the same sentiments. Does the true American spirit wish to see this monument crumple down simply be cause the administration fails to combat the idea of care-free profligacy during the next seventeen years? It is my fervent belief that if this structure is well-designed and masterfully constructed, even if all the funds are exhausted, the American spirit imbued into our alumni will rally around the Tsing Hua colors to make this institution a permanent monument.

"Besides, this policy does not prevent the fulfillment of the original gentlemen's understanding between the governments of the Republics on the two shores of the Pacific, for by the year 1940 more than the full quota of 1800 students will have been educated by the remitted indemnity. On the other hand, such a vision will to a great measure eradicate from our midst the desire for spoliation and the spirit of 'after me, the deluge.' In its stead, there will grow up the professional spirit of research that is so necessary for an educational institution of vitality and above all, the esprit de corps will become so healthy as to unify the faculty, the alumni and the student body into a more homogeneous whole. With that end in view, we are building up a college curriculum this year, a curriculum that is not merely an imitation, but which aims to emphasize both Western and Eastern subjects equally and is designed to train efficient men for service in China."

NO FAVORITISM

"4. In the fourth place, the general criticism has been raised that the students of the College were almost exclusively sons of Chinese officials, that they are admitted on account of the official positions of their fathers rather than on account of their scholastic merits, and that once admitted they are practically assured of being sent to American colleges to be educated at governmental expense, regardless of whether the standard of their work during their term at Tsing Hua is such as to warrant this privilege."

"This is a serious charge against the administration and if true Tsing Hua should be closed up and the old system of examinations for scholarships should be reinstalled forthwith. Suspecting the insidious power of undue influence being exerted upon the educational commissioners in the provinces who conduct the examinations, remedial measures were adopted in the spring of 1923 to the effect that all provinces should be required to send their best students so that they may not forfeit the scholarships in the event of their students being dropped by the College and the re-examination at Tsing Hua upon the arrival of the successful candidates were made so strict that quite a few of them were rejected and sent back to their native provinces, however, reserving to the provinces the right to send substitutes in the following year.

"Again, all the successful candidates are placed on trial for one year and they have been required to sign declarations that in the event of the College developing into a university they are to complete their studies in China and that even after their graduation only the best will be picked to be sent abroad.

QUOTES FIGURES

"With reference to the opinion that all our students are the sons of officials and they are never dropped, the following statistics compiled specially for the purpose may be illuminating. Of the 409 students at the College, the parents of 99 are officials varying from cabinet ministers to clerks in national or provincial governmental departments. As a matter of fact, with the exception of the new merchant class recently developed in the treaty ports, almost all educated families in China have entered the official life at one time or another and as only a few are selected from each province varying from one to six, it may be a natural tendency that the official class should furnish a fair proportion of the candidates. The statistics are as follows and one may draw their own conclusions as to the validity of the charge made by comparing with similar statistics of other colleges.

Parents in Official Life	99
Parents in Educational Life	120
Parents in Industrial Life	78
Parents in Railway	17
Parents in Agriculture	15
Parents in Law	14
Parents in Military	5
Parents in other walks of life as doctors, etc.	37
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"As to the number dropped or demoted, it has been found in the graduating class of 1923 of 80 students, that only 30 of them were originally admitted to the College eight years ago in a class of 130; and the present senior class of 70 has only 25 who originally entered eight years ago in a class of 100. The administration is further devising means to institute a special committee to pass upon the students who have attainted the passing mark and yet in their judgment do not merit being sent abroad. Of the total numbers dropped, etc. the following statistics are interesting:—

Total number of students admitted to College	1500
Total number of graduates	636
Total number of students dropped from College	301
Total number of students left of their own accord. (Virtually dropped)	135
Total number of students died of illness	45
Total number of students at College	383

"These figures interesting as they may be, do not account for the fundamental principle which caused the relative deterioration of the quality of the students. Before the existence of Tsing Hua as a training school, competitive examinations were thrown open to all qualified candidates and at that time, the successful candidates chiefly came from the coastal provinces, as Kiangsu, Chekiang, Kwangtung and Fukien. Later, although the lowest class was filled by the successful candidates examined and sent by the provincial authorities, when they were dropped, the vacancies in the High School classes were filled again by open competition without any reference to provincial distribution.

"Recently, on account of the large number of students (about four hundred) supported in America at a higher cost of living as compared with five years ago, the College does not have sufficient funds to admit any more such students to fill the vacancies. Now, as this method of administering the principle of provincial distribution was inaugurated some eight years ago, the result might have been a lowering of scholastic standard since young students selected at twelve years old will vary according to the laws of adolescence by the time of graduation. It is quite within reason to say that 50 or 100 mature students picked from 500 candidates coming from all the schools in China may be better all round as to scholarship, character and leadership as compared with the graduates who were originally picked from 500 scattered provincial candidates when at twelve years of age.

"At present, however, as the standard has been raised by two or three years, the age limit has been raised to fifteen. Nevertheless, it is evident that open competition will penalize the less educationally developed provinces, and as those are the very regions that lack men of leadership, there seems to be no great urgency to fill the bigger cities in the coastal provinces with idle returned students who dread to go inland and open up the country. Having seen some of the arduous but excellent work done by returned students in the interior, it is to be questioned whether this principle should be altogether abandoned in favour of the provinces which are already educationally quite developed. The administration therefore favours a more even provincial distribution at the time the scholarships are awarded by a form of open competitive examination to be conducted by a special Board of Examiners Judging from the standpoint of scholastic merit, the system of open competition is better but from a sense of fair play and general national welfare, the principle of provincial distributors is not without its justification.

"Closely allied with the Board of Directors, the College President necessarily receives his due portion of commendation or condemnation as the case may be, and realising his responsibility in the case, he has the honor to present the innermost thoughts and constructive plans that occupy the minds and actuate the actions of those who are held responsible for the administration of Tsing Hua College. He found Tsing Hua as he has depicted it and with the painstaking assistance of his colleagues, he has mapped out the various measures for its improvement.

"In conclusion, the fundamental principles are the following:—

1.—The Reorganization of the Board of Directors by the clear demarcation of functions with a Board of Trustees for the Sinking Fund, a Board of Administration of the Indemnity Fund and Scholarship Award and a Board of Control for University Development;

2.—The development of Tsing Hua College into a full-fledged University so as to award scholarships only to maturer students for graduate work and thereby avoiding the risk of alienation;

3.—The determination of an efficient educational policy which will bring the greatest good to the greatest number for the longest period of time so that Tsing Hua may be an abiding cultural connecting link of international good-will between China and America;

4.—The improvement of the quality of Tsing Hua students and scholarship holders by rejecting poor provincial candidates, by raising the standard and age-limit, by more careful selection after graduation, by a form of open competition for scholarships and by the discontinuance of admitting young students to the Middle School.

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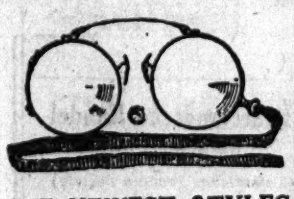

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Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money, OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital $10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.
SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whiteaw's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.
YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1950

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc., etc., etc.		

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 23,660,000 (about £1,885,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermassin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Samarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chiakiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$470,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 15 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China. Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Savings Department
Banking Department Foreign Exchange Dept. Trust Department
Travel Department Godown Department Credit Department
Safe Deposit Boxes

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $850,828.80
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads, Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615. Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold,
Credit granted on approved securities,
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of bank ing business transacted.
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The kind of b nk you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

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ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestig abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

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EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U.S. $2,556,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

東亞銀行
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $ 500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

E. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,500,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,300,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italiunne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge,
Switzerland: Banca Uniono di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Bale, Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Uniono de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT,
SHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

WU SEEKS RUSS AID TO CRUSH CHANG TSO-LIN

(Rosta News Agency)

Peking, Jan. 17.—A group of persons, styling themselves as delegates of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, have arrived at Vladivostok to seek aid on the part of the Russian authorities for a struggle against Marshal Chang Tsao-lin, according to information received by the Rosta News Service. This group, headed by a prominent general, have stated to the local authorities that Wu Pei-fu is supposed to be eager to receive Russian assistance, with a view to finally crushing Chang Tso-lin's power.

Although the Rosta has not been able yet to definitely verify all this information at hand, the news seems to be exact. According to the same information, the Vladivostok authorities are said to have arrested this "delegation," with the intention of bringing them for trial.

Independent Generals Urged To Return To Fold Of Peking

(Chung Mei Service)

Peking, Jan. 17.—A new scheme of reunification is advocated by Commander Wen Hsu-teh, who has recently brought his fleet from Canton to allegiance to the Peking Government. In his circular telegram he states that he desired to set an example for the creating of an armistice by leading his fleet north, and he expresses the hope that other military forces throughout the country will follow suit thereby bringing about an immediate state of peace which will eventually lead to complete unification of China. He further states that he was prompted to act at this time because a crisis had arisen and unless something were done the country would fall into disgrace undreamed of, followed by partition by the foreign powers.

Troops In Szechuen Asking For Funds

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 17.—General Chow Jen-chun, who was sent to Szechuen by President Tsao to inquire into the situation there, has telegraphed reporting very favorably on the action of the Northern troops since the occupation of Chungking, adding that the Government must provide funds to defray the cost of military expenditure and ammunition. This telegram has been referred to the Military Council for consideration.

Capetown Welcomes Its New Governor

(Reuter's Service)

Capetown, Jan. 21.—The new Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, and Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, were magnificently welcomed today on their arrival on board the Windsor Castle. The city was gaily beflagged and the docks and shipping were bright with bunting in brilliant sunshine. Large crowds were at the docks.

Chang Chien Party Visits Liverpool

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 19.—Six members of the Chinese Industrial Commission, headed by Mr. Chang Chien today visited Liverpool on their way to Birkenhead Docks and Port Sunlight. They were received by the Lord Mayor of the Town Hall, which they inspected. The mission will return to London tonight.

Mukden Has Now 20 French Aeroplanes

Mukden, Jan. 17:—The military aviation corps in Mukden has secured twenty aeroplanes ordered from France, six to seven more to arrive by the end of March next. When these have arrived, the aeroplanes in its possession will total 30. With a view to training flying officers, the military authorities have selected 12 officers in the service of the Second and the Sixth Brigades and ordered them to France. They left for Shanghai a few days ago to catch a steamer there.

Vessels Due

Aso Maru, *Yokohama* .....Jan. 25
Agapenor, *Liverpool* .....Jan. 25
Amboise, *Kobe* .....Jan. 30
Bendoran, *London* .....Jan. 30
City of Durban, *New York* Jan. 29
City of Glasgow, *London* ..Jan. 29
Chohei Maru, *Dairen* .. ..Jan. 29
Chusan, *Tientsin* .....Jan. 24
Cyclops, *Yokohama* .....Jan. 26
C. of Manila, *Los Angeles* Jan. 28
Dewey, *Portland* .....Jan. 26
Emil Kirdorf, *Yokohama* Jan. 30
Esang, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 25
Fengtien, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 25
Haiochi, *Foochow* .....Jan. 26
Hakozaki Maru, *Europe* ..Jan. 26
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ..Jan. 24
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ..Jan. 23
Hyson, *Kobe* .....Jan. 25
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* .....Jan. 23
Kanchow, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 30
Karmala, *London* .....Jan. 30
Kiangan, *Hankow* .....Jan. 29
Kingsing, *Swatow* .....Jan. 24
Kwangtah, *Hongkong* ....Jan. 24
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....Jan. 25
Kutsang, *Calcutta* .....Jan. 27
Kiangwah, *Hankow* .....Jan. 26
Kiangyung, *Hankow* .....Jan. 23
Korea Maru, *Hongkong*.. Jan. 26
Kungwo, *Hankow* .....Jan. 24
Kutwo, *Hankow* .....Jan. 30
Kwongsang, *Pukow* .....Jan. 23
Luenyi, *Hankow* .....Jan. 25
Luchow, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 24
Luenho, *Hankow* .....Jan. 23
Liberator, *Kobe* .....Jan. 29
Montague, *Portland* .....Jan. 27
Mentor, *Kobe* .....Jan. 27
Moji Maru, *Kobe* .....Jan. 23
Nikko Maru, *Osaka* .....Jan. 27
Omi Maru, *Osaka* .....Jan. 23
Phemius, *Liverpool* .....Jan. 30
Pres. Taft, *S. Francisco* ..Jan. 30
P. Harrison, *S. Francisco* Jan. 29
Poyang, *Hankow* .....Jan. 23
Pres. Jackson, *Seattle* ....Jan. 26
Saikio Maru, *Dairen* .....Jan. 23
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* ....Jan. 26
Saparoea, *Batavia* .....Jan. 26
Scheer, *Hamburg* .....Jan. 25
Shanghai M. *Nagasaki* ....Jan. 28
Shantung, *Hongkong* ....Jan. 28
Shengkiang, *Hankow* ....Jan. 27
Shuntien, *Tientsin* .....Jan. 28
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao* .....Jan. 24
Suiwo, *Hankow* .....Jan. 26
Suiyang, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 23
Suwa Maru, *Kobe* .....Jan. 24
Szechuen, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 26
Takeshima M. *Yokohama* Jan. 28
Tatung, *Hankow* .....Jan. 30
Taurus, *Christiania* .....Jan. 24
Tientsin, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 23
Tjibesar, *Batavia*..... ..Jan. 29
Tjiliwong, *Batavia* .....Jan. 26
Tungshing, *Swatow* .....Jan. 25
Tingsang, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 24
Tokushima M., *Yokohama* Jan. 24
Tuckwo, *Hankow* .....Jan. 27
West Montop, *S. Francisco* Jan. 25
Whangpu, *Hankow* .....Jan. 26
Wakasa Maru, *Hongkong* ..Jan. 23
Woosung, *Hankow* .....Jan. 28
Wray Castle, *New York* ..Jan. 25
Wuchang, *Hankow* .....Jan. 24
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka* ..Jan. 30
Yungshin, *Ningpo* .....Jan. 24

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender coveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K..K. s.s. Shinyo Maru, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,065 B.
Chartered	£19¾
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$725 B.
North China	Tls. 125
Union of Canton	H.$238 Sa.
Yangtsze	H.$26½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 24
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B,
Hongkong Fire	H.$550
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$125½
Indo-China Pref.	H. $88¼ B,
"Shell"	85/6 B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 72 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21
Oriental Cons.	18/—
Raub	$5.20
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$171 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 88
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 6½ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.30 S.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 177½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$180 S.
Hotels and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 117½ B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113½ B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 4¾ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Old 65 New 40 S.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 270 B.
Green Island	Tls. 37½ S.
Langkats	Tls. 34
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6.90 B
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 103½ B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$22½ B.
Weeks	Tls. 11 S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7 S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.35 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6¼ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 25
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1
Bute	Tls. 0.82½ B,
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.07½B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.02½B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1½ B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glideks	Tls. 4½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12¾ B.
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.90 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.75 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1.37½
Senawang	Tls. 1.02½ B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.62½ B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¼ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1¼ B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls 3¾
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.62½ B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75
Tebong	Tls. 1.15 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.20 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 170
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 50 S.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73 B.
S'hai Waterworks	

S. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

Empire Penny Post Urged In England

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 21.—A postal conference at Birmingham under the auspices of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce today unanimously passed a resolution in favor of an Imperial penny post.

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Bronchitis leaves a bad cough. So does influenza and la grippe, but these hard, lingering coughs yield easily to the healing and curative qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Good for troublesome night coughs too. For sale everywhere.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, January 22, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	72.1
Native Interest	02
Copper Cash	245.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	317.40
Bar Silver	33⅛
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	94.75
New York on London	420¾
London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3¾
Demand	3/4⅞
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	69¾
Demand	70

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

London T.T.	3/3¾
London Demand	3/3⅞
London 4 m-s.	3/4
India T.T.	230¼
France T.T.	1570
America T.T.	69¾
Hongkong T.T.	72¼
Japan T.T.	66¼
Batavia T.T.	195½
Straits T.T.	71¼

BANKS SELLING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/5¾
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/6
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/6¼
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1650
America 4 4 m-s. L/c.	73¼
Docs.	73¾

BANKS BUYING RATES

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 71¼ = Tls. 140.35
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $194.12

Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 4¾d. = Tls. 5.89
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $8.15

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@	3/3⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.24	@	72½	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1370½	Fr. 15.27
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	66⅝	Yen 1.68
Hk. Tls. 1	@	230½	Rupees 2.57
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@	16.40	Ital. Lire 18.27

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	70
Demand buying on America	71¼
Demand selling on London	3/3⅝
Demand buying on London	3/4⅜

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 16.00 = 1 Tael
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Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, January 22, 1924

OFFICIAL

Yangtsze Insurance $27.00

UNOFFICIAL

Chinese Reorg. Loan 5% 1913 £68.15.0
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.70 Mar.
Shanghai Cotton (Old) Tls. 63.00
Shanghai Malay (Ord.) Tls. 4.25
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.65 Mar.
Permatas Tls. 3.00
H. & S. Banks $1,085.00

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Business Done

Shanghai, January 22, 1924

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Semambus Tls. 1.30
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Japanese Given 5 Days In Jail For Having Dope

K. Shiaya, an engineer on the s.s. Shanghai Maru, was sentenced to 5 days in jail in the Japanese Consular Court yesterday when he was found guilty of being in possession of contraband drugs. The Japanese was arrested late Monday afternoon by a Chinese police constable on Yangtszepoo Road, near Baikal Road, after a disturbance with some Chinese. The Chinese fled and when the constable searched the Japanese he discovered a package of heroin worth $400 on his person.

Weather Report

Jan. 21.—High pressures over Lake Baikal and over Central China. Low area over northern Shansi. Winter monsoon along the China coast to the south of Shantung. Fine weather in northern and Central China. Rainy along the southern coast.

Jan. 22.—Cloudy and misty weather, clearing up at sunrise. Heavy hoar-frost. Light NEly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

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ORPHANAGE TO STAGE PROGRAM IN FRENCHTOWN

Madame Dietrich's Girls To Appear In Entertainment Tomorrow Afternoon

The girls of Madame Dietrich's orphanage will give an entertainment tomorrow in the French Municipal Building, beginning at 5 p.m. The entertainment will be entirely Russian in character and should prove of unusual interest not only because of this but because the girls have been trained by Madame Dietrich, who has been caring for 31 of them for the past few years.

The costumes have been made by the girls themselves in their spare moments from their school work and their household duties around the little Chinese house in Siccawei where General and Madame Dietrich shelter them.

The program is as follows:

Part I

1.—Folk song of Central Russia—Chorus.
2.—"Grasshopper and the Ant"—a duet for soprano and baritone with chorus.
3.—The Turnip—A Russian Folk Tale performed by the Junior Class and chorus.
4.—Folk song of Central Russia, soprano solo with chorus
5.—Song of "Little Russia"—Chorus.
6.—Russian Folk Dance—Two girls from Middle Form.

Part II

1.—Song of the Bell—Chorus.
2.—Song of "Little Russia"—Russia.
3.—Russian "Boyard Dance"—(Old Aristocrats') Girls of Upper Form.
4.—"Nijigorodsi"—Chorus from Russian opera by Napravnik (Nijigorsi are the people of Nijni Novgorod who saved Russia in 1613).
5.—Hymn of the Evening Bells—Soprano and Alto with chorus.
6.—Dance of Tears—Girl from Upper form.
7.—Tableaux Vivant.

Tickets for the entertainment, at $3 each can be obtained from Madame Grosse, 1 Whangpoo road, and Mrs. Desnitsky Stone, 16 Wongkashaw Gardens. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for the maintenance of the orphanage.

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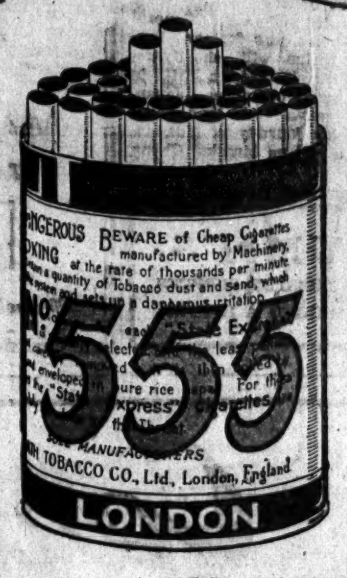
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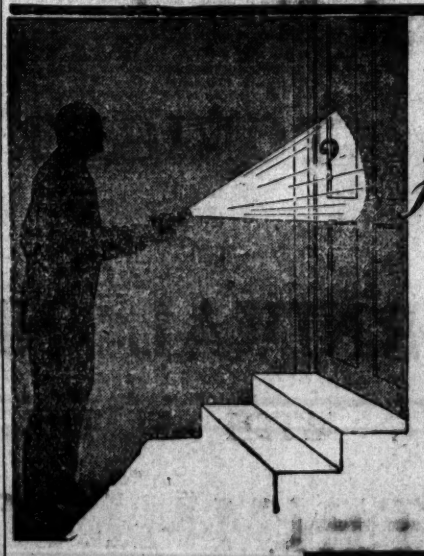

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Canton Paying Double Taxes To Rival Military Chiefs Of Sun Yat-Sen

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Jan. 12.—The past week in Canton has not been a happy one for anyone concerned. While Dr. Sun Yat-sen and his war cabinet were drafting plans for a consolidated "Government of China" and the unification of finance in Kwangtung, news again reached Canton that individual military commanders are still interfereng with civil affairs. General Li Chai-hsin of the Cantonese army on the West River has appointed new magistrates for Takhing and Loting, and the Yunnanese in Canton are legalising a minor but very harmful lottery, Pak-kop-piao, and other evils in return for protection money. Conflicting authorities in tax collection, who are forcing the people to pay double taxes, still remain the chief menace in Canton and district. The restaurant tax on meals is being collected by two syndicates, one for the provincial Government of Kwangtung and the other for the Kwangsi troops under General Chu Pei-teh, while three collectors, one appointed by the Provincial Government, one by the Municipality and still another by the Garrison Commander of Canton, are disputing the levying of a surtax of six coppers from each passenger using the ferry service between the north and south bank of the Pearl River, which intersects the city. After the Municipal Government has just exacted three percent of the value of the property of residents in Canton for a review and revalidation of their title-deeds, the Provincial Finance Bureau is now putting out its hands for another examination of deeds and the consequent fees.

The Canton-Samshui Railway suspended operations on January 10 owing to quarrels amongst the Yunnanese forces of the 3rd Corps, who have been guarding and controlling the line in order to raise money for their support. Fighting between others of Dr. Sun's commanders is also reported. In Toyshan Commander Chuck Yen-ki disarmed a battalion commanded by a subordinate of General Wong Ming-tong, who is a supporter of Dr. Sun, as is also Commander Chuck's superior officer, General Li Chai-hsin.

The General Headquarters have denied the reports that the Hunanese under General Tan Yen-kai and the Yunnanese under General Yang Hsi-min are on the point of coming to blows.

The Cantonese are awaiting with great interest the forthcoming National Convention of the Kuomingtang Party in China, which will open on January 15 at the Canton Teachers' College. Delegates will attend from many parts of China, including delegates from Mongolia. The former Civil Governor of Kwangtung, Mr. Hu Han-ming, and Mr. Liao Chung-hoi, the present Governor, with many other prominent Cantonese Mintang who held a meeting in Shanghai before coming here, are all now in Canton. Should they succeed in regaining control of Kwangtung politics from the hands of the younger leaders of the party, headed by Mr. Sun Fo, the son of Dr. Sun, a change in the policy of the administration will be inevitable, it is generally believed here. It is understood that Mr. Liao will not resume active charge of the Governor's Office until after the Convention. His resignation so far has not been accepted.

Kwangtung is still divided in territorial control among the more powerful militarists. The districts east of the East river are in the hands of General Chen Chiung-ming's army: the Kochow, Luichow and Linchow sections of the province are now under the control of forces unfriendly to Dr. Sun but not wholly in sympathy with General Chen: General Shen Hung-ying and the remnants of the recently defeated Kwangsi mercenary army have just regained Linshan and other cities along the Kwangtung-Hunan-Kwangsi borders: the Yunnanese are occupying Kwangtung City and the Hunanese the upper section of the the Canton-Hankow railway in Kwangtung. Of the six commercial ports in Kwangtung General Chen's followers now control Swatow, Hoihow and Pakhoi, while Dr. Sun's control Canton, Samshui and Kongmoon. All the railways in Kwangtung except a small part of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, are nominally under Dr. Sun and are actually in the hands of the Yunnanese and Hunanese.

Information reaching Canton indicates that fighting will soon be renewed on the east front as General Chen is planning another offensive against Canton.

$5,000,000 Worth Of Carpets Exported To U. S. In 1923

(Ching Mei Service)

Peking, Jan. 16.—The American Commercial Attache has sent very encouraging reports of what can be done for the carpet and rug export trade of North China to the American Government. The exports in 1923 from Tientsin to America were three and a half million square feet with a value of $5,000,000.

This trade can be increased to several tens of millions of dollars every year, according to the Commercial Attache if the Chinese manufacturers will keep up a high standard of materials in the rugs. This trade has grown from almost nothing before the war to its present size which proves what can be done in the future. Americans are showing an interest in helping the Chinese rug merchants to get the best wools and dyes so that the rugs will sell for a great price. An American firm in Tientsin is now using modern machinery and methods of preparing and dyeing the wool, which it will sell to the rug trade, thereby making it possible to produce the grade of rug which brings very high prices to the United States.

LI YUAN-HUNG RETURNS

Mukden, Jan. 17:—Report is received to the effect that General Li Yuan-hung, the former President of China, will shortly return to Tientsin from a visit to the Beppu Hotsprings, Japan. He will travel by land and, breaking his journey at Mukden, will pay a call on Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

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Dispute In Peking Over Guard Post

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 18.—At a meeting of Parliament last Tuesday the Administrative Committee of the House of Representatives resolved to appoint Colonel Pao Tao-cheng as Chief of the Parliamentry Guards, in succession to General Chang Yu-lin, who was recently appointed to that post by the Metropolitan Police. Up to the present, however, General Chang has not handed over to Colonel Pao. General Chang argues that an order from the Ministry of the Interior is necessary. Parliament, therefore, sent in a dispatch to the Cabinet asking for the withdrawal not only of General Chang but of all the police guards. At the last meeting of the Cabinet this matter was brought forward, but no decision was reached, owing to the absence of Mr. Chang Keh, Minister of the Interior, and further consideration was postponed until tomorrow's meeting of the Cabinet.

MUKDEN IGNORES PEKING PLEA TO SCRAP HULUTAO

(Asiatic News Service)

Peking, Jan. 17.—The Central Government recently telegraphed to General Chang Tso-lin pointing out to him the blunder for him to build a naval base at Hulutao, and that should he insist to execute his naval scheme, it would be taken as a hint of his hostile intentions towards the Chihli party. A telgram from Mukden states that the above telegram has been ignored by the Mukden Warlord, who has decided to expend a large sum of money for the naval harbor, and is going to send agents abroad for the purchase of men-of-war.

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Trade Balance Is Adverse In Germany

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Herr von Hamm, minister of economics, pointed out in an interview today that the deficit of Germany's trade balance last year amounts to several hundred million gold marks.

He admitted that the returns of the last few months seem to indicate some improvement but added that the import figures are defective, mainly owing to the inaccuracy of reports from the Rhinelands and the Ruhr Valley concerning the importation of luxuries, while the great decrease in German production during the last half of last year will considerably influence future returns.

Seek To Reinstate Parliament Of 1921

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 21.—The Shantung Members of the 1921 Parliament have issued a circular telegram addressed to the President contending that the Parliament was elected in accordance with the former election law and that it should resume office instead of new elections in the Spring.

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Opium Monopoly Exists In Canton Now, Charge

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 18.—The International Anti-Opium Association learns from one of their Correspondents that a straight-forward opium monopoly has been established in Canton. This Correspondent suggests that Dr. Sun has been greatly influenced by the reprint in Canton papers of Bishop Brent's speech at the Geneva Convention, which was published and circulated through China by the Association, and wishes to lessen opium consumption by authoritative control, and at the same time reap the benefit of the taxation imposed. Dr. Sun is faced with two problems; first, how to deal with the large numbers of his Yunnan soldiers in whose province it has been authoritatively asserted that 8 men out of 10 smoke opium, and who have carried on in Canton an irregular but very extensive traffic in opium during the last year; and, second, how to raise funds for his armies.

In using the word "straigh-forward monopoly", it must not be inferred that the International Anti-opium Association has gone back on its original policy of opposition to all opium monopolies. As an Association they firmly adhere to their policy. The word "straight-forward" is used as a contrast to the scores of other monopolies in China under military, civil and commercial combines, which claim allegiance to the Central Government, publish the Government Anti-Opium Mandates, send reports through the Anti-Opium Commissioners that their respective provinces do not contain one poppy root, whilst at the same time they reap millions of money out of compulsory cultivation and taxation.

This Correspondent asserts that Dr. Sun has always been opposed to the use of opium and there is much evidence in support of this statement, but finding Canton in chaos under the unbridled opium traffic of the Yunnan soldiers who are selling off the overproduced tons of Yunnan opium, he is of opinion that a government monopoly will not only supply military funds but establish control. It will be interesting to follow the course of this recent experiment, and should it prove that suppression even slowly follows control, it will encourage all who are against this great evil. Dr. Sun has appointed four military commanders to the Monopoly Directorate as well as civil members and a complete system of licence and taxation has been promulgated.

U. S. Soldiers In Philippines Sell Revolvers To Sun

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Jan. 21.—The arrest of five American soldiers for the alleged theft and sale of Army revolvers has revealed a plot to export arms to Dr. Sun Yat-sen through local Chinese sympathisers.

These thefts have been an almost weekly occurrence for more than a month. Several hundred pistols and also a quantity of dynamite constitute the loot.

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All tenders shall be accompanied by a deposit of Dollars Five hundred only, ($500.00) in cash, or certified check from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This deposit will be refunded in full to the respective tenders after the selection of the tender.

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L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,
Shanghai, 22nd Jan., 1924.

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In The International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Foreign Civil Case No. 5445

Re: Phen Zung Hsien (軒誠禮) trading as Woo Shing, Jewellers (店飾首盛和) 198, Kiangse Road. (In Bankruptcy)

Take Notice that, on the application of certain of the creditors, this Court, by order dated 8th January, 1924, did appoint the undersigned to liquidate those assets of the above-named Woo Shing Hong which are within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned, their names, addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 22nd February, 1924, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the estate, and being assets within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court, should be paid to us forthwith and debtors are warned not to pay such debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.

7, Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 22nd Jan., 1924.

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S.S. "Hannawa" from Portland, Ore

An examination of damaged cargo ex. the above vessel will be held at Chang Kah Pang Wharf, at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 24th, 1924, when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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S.S. "President McKinley" from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "President McKinley" will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf on Friday, January 25th, at 9:00 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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S.S. "Eldridge" from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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S.S. "President Madison" from Manila and Hongkong

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China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the First Annual General Meeting of the China General Omnibus Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the General Managers of the Company, 6 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, at 4 o'clock on Friday the 1st February, 1924.

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Members who have not received application forms and who desire same, can obtain forms at the Grand Stand or by applying to the undersigned.

Members are reminded that all Stable leases expire on January 31, 1924, and that new leases come into force on February 1, 1924.

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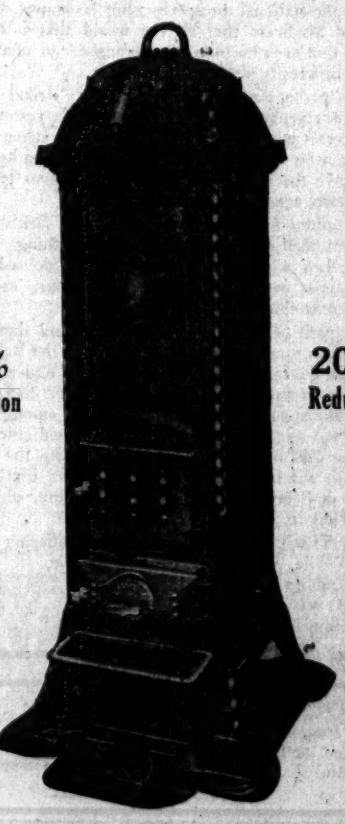

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Labor Takes The Helm

Contributed By Mr. E. P. Graham-Barrow

"The time is out of joint; oh cursed spite, "That ever I was born to set it right."

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A LABOR Government now holds the reins of office for the first time in English History, and it is immediately faced with a great strike at home and countless complexities abroad. Well might the Labor statesman give utterance to the words of Hamlet quoted above.

It is a heavy load of cares afar which England carries—anxieties in India, administrative problems in a dozen new protectorates, and grave responsibilities in Europe, too—yet who shall say but that our worst perils today be within?

When hostilities were over and our fighting men came home, Lloyd George assured them that they were returning to a new and better England, "a land fit for heroes to dwell in." The sequel has been a mocking commentary on that prophecy.

The times seem out of joint. The "reconstruction," so ardently discussed by politicians, has been a still born project; rhetoric is ill able to repair war wastage. The fact is, that during four long years the nation's wealth had been consumed without replacement. Human energies which should have gone to supply the needs of life were spent on the manufacture of munitions. Millions and millions of money was blown, so to speak, into space, and by just so much we were the poorer when peace at last returned.

Today foreign markets seem to fail us; factories lie idle; unemployment with its attendant miseries continues and now the strike overshadows everything.

There is intense disatisfaction among the workers with the existing inequalities of wealth and at the same time a rapidly growing consciousness of their own strength and importance.

During the past eight or nine years they have seen in more ways than one that the country's safety depended on themselves. Not merely at the Front but in the workshop they held the keys of victory; and the Government had to pander to their most extreme demands.

So Labor came to fancy itself all-powerful, but it received a nasty jolt when in 1918 Lloyd George was returned, backed by a big majority. Very soon however, it was seen that the new government was conservative in character and stood for the preservation of the established order of society and showed little sympathy for Labor's more extravagant demands.

Cheated of their hopes the workers talked wildly of Bolshevism; they hoped to win by "Direct Action," strike followed strike culminating in the terrible coal miners' struggle of 1921.

But when things looked blackest, moderate councils triumphed. The British working man is not a fool. He demands a fair share in the national prosperity; but he knows well enough at the bottom of his heart that all the world alike is the poorer for the war, and that even his own wages cannot go unaffected, when the national prosperity declines.

It is perhaps well to note that the striker of today is but having his revenge upon the profiteer of yesterday. The legitimate successes which Trades unionism has achieved could never have been won by patient waiting. If the men have much to learn, so also have the masters; and, as it takes two to make a quarrel, it takes two equally to make a peace.

It is often forgotten by the critics of British Labor that the men whom they now abuse as good-for-nothing rascals are the self-same men whom five years ago, they idolised as heroes. And when at times we feel disposed to doubt our country's soundness a similar reflection is the truest antidote.

The path of Democracy is difficult and dangerous; we shall surely make mistakes. But the character of the British working man is sufficient guarantee that we will not go under.

In his intense sincerity he demands that the gifts of God shall not be confined to the few but broadcasted among the millions; he wants to see our slums, a disgrace to an enlightened country, disappear; he asks that every child brought into the world shall have a chance to win his or her place; he desires that the tears of the suffering shall be translated into the laughter of happiness. High ideals! God help him to realise them.

Oh; why and for what are we suffering
While our brothers droop and die,
And on every wind of heaven
A wasted life goes by?
How long shall they reproach us
As crowd on crowd they dwell
Poor ghosts of the wicked city,
The gold crushed hungry hell?
They are gone and none can undo it
Or save our souls from the curse,
But many a million cometh
And shall they be better—or worse?

The Moral Welfare League And Publicity

REGARDLESS of whether the closing law respecting brothels which was brought into effect in Shanghai through the activities of the Moral Welfare League is a benefit or a handicap in the final solution of the problem, few will dispute the fact that the publicity and education which have resulted from the work of this organisation will be of distinct benefit. That Shanghai presents a unique problem in respect to this matter of prostitution, owing to the conflicting standards and ideas on the subject of morality held by the various nationalities represented here, is self-evident. First we have the International Settlement with its various interests and then we have the French Concession and in addition at least three separate and more or less distinct Chinese municipalities about the borders of the foreign settlements. Shanghai in a way represents a little "League of Nations" and this should be sufficient to illustrate to thinking citizens the problem of obtaining uniform or unified action on anything. In the large cities of the United States, where the populations may be as varied from the standpoint of races and nationalities as prevail in Shanghai, there is nevertheless one law for all and the authorities are able to get results. Here the peoples are not homogeneous and neither are the laws, hence the problem of bringing about reforms by means regulations or laws.

There is one point however upon which all can agree and that is the damaging effect upon the youth of the population, irrespective of nationality or race, of the various unmentionable diseases which result from prostitution. There can be little division of opinion on this point and to realise that the situation is serious we need but read the report of the Shanghai Medical Society which was published in the Municipal Gazette and reprinted in the newspapers. Therefore if we can't get results from legal regulation of the evil, then why not try educational publicity, which in the long run is bound to be the most effective anyway? And in this connection Shanghai might well benefit from educational publicity campaigns conducted in both America and Great Britain during the war. Booklets and leaflets by medical experts were published and distributed by the millions and in addition the judicious use of postets was also found valuable.

The recent report of the medical society contained much sound logic, especially those parts dealing with free clinics and medical examinations and treatments, but of what benefit is this if buried in the files of the Municipal Gazette or printed in one issue of the daily newspapers. Why not embark upon a general and continuous campaign of educational publicity directed at the individual telling him and her of the dangers resulting from the evil and of the special dangers which lurk in Shanghai and also of the scientifically proved methods of treatment which are well known and recognised by the medical profession? These campaigns of education were conducted with excellent effect abroad during the war and there is no special reason why Shanghai should be more secretive on the subject—in view of the seriousness of the problem as indicated in the reports both of the Medical Society and the Welfare League. We do not mean of course that other methods of elimination are not to be studied but we believe that general education of the public is needed and we also believe that after judicious publicity has been tried out that it may then be possible to hit on some method of legal regulation which will be more in accord with the specific conditions which exist here than those which have been tried out in the past.

There is still another element in this matter which we believe worth mentioning and that has to do with the whole subject of extraterritoriality. The Chinese nationalists who have been working for the abolition of the foreigners' treaty rights in China in respect to foreign jurisdiction, have always pointed to the conditions prevailing in the foreign Settlements. Conditions may be a thousand times worse in the native districts, but they can't be seen. The Settlements are constantly on exhibition and it is always easy to see and advertise the mote in the other fellow's eye. Therefore the importance of setting a high standard in the Settlements in every line of human endeavor. If the foreign commission authorised under the Washington Conference to investigate the subject of extraterritoriality, ever meets, the chief point which the radical Chinese nationalists will attack will be conditions *under foreign jurisdiction* in the Settlements and Concessions. Conditions in the settlements are generally hundreds of years ahead of conditions in areas under purely Chinese administration, but the outsider doesn't know this and will not be able to find it out in a few weeks or months of superficial investigation. The important point is that the foreign settlements must be kept above suspicion, so that they will present no vulnerable spots for attack. Therefore the high necessity for serious study and investigation and *education*—the last being the most important. And in this connection we believe most of our readers will agree that the educational work of the Welfare League in concentrating attention upon this subject is to be highly commended even though many may not agree with the methods which have been used.

A Question Of Procedure

AN interesting point in connection with the prosecution of three American citizens in the U. S. Consular Court, arising out of trouble on New Year's eve in one of the local cafe's concerns the detention of the three defendants overnight in the cells of the French Police station in Avenue Edward VII, and the ultimate liberation on bail. As was pointed out by Commissioner N. E. Lurton in announcing his decision to bind two of the defendants over for trial before the U. S. Court for China, and dismissing the charge against this third, this matter of detention is one for diplomatic action, rather than judicial, for it is apparent that the American Court can, in fact, do nothing. We are interested from the point of view of American citizens in seeing that no precedent is established out of this unfortunate matter. Whatever may have been the reason for the four and a half hours' detention and from what we heard of the proceedings there seems little enough, there is even less to show why the French authorities should deem it fit to release the men on bail as they did in this instance. Undoubtedly the police authorities finding an American in the act of committing a crime have the right to arrest him, and detain him—but only long enough to hand him over to the officials maintained in Shanghai for carrying out the processes of the Court established by the American government. And it was clearly the duty of the French authorities to have notified the Marshal of the United States Court at the earliest possible opportunity, for the latter to take charge of the defendants, and if bail were necessary, to fix the same in accordance with the procedure of the Court in question.

It might be argued that this aspect of the matter is trivial enough, but the point we desire to make is that where a line of procedure has already been laid down, and where our government has done everything possible to facilitate complete adherence to the same, no American citizen should be kept in the custody of any authority save that of his own country for any length of time greater than that necessary to acquaint the American authorities of the position and their subsequent taking charge of the men arrested. We cannot see what the French authorities could have done with the bail money lodged for the liberation of these men, had they not responded to their bail. We bravely doubt whether they could have estreated it, or whether they could even have turned the money over to the American Court for similar treatment. In any event the United States Court once the men were within its charge could have arranged these matters just as effectively as the French police who would thus have escaped the criticism that was levelled against them in the consular court.

The Union Church

WE must confess to some regret that as the result of controversy between members of the congregation of the Union Church, the Rev. A. N. Rowland should have considered it desirable to tender his resignation. It is just as difficult, we presume for a pastor in his sermons to please all of his flock, as it must be for leaders of secular thought to satisfy all thinkers. Indeed were such the case it is open to doubt whether the world would ever make any real intellectual progress, for common agreement too often leads to common self-satisfaction, the most deadening of factors in either mental or spiritual life.

We do not intend in these columns to enter upon any discussion of doctrine; at the very most it would serve to convince no one of error, and the least it would do would be to tend towards a widening of the schism which, by his action it is apparent that Mr. Rowland least desires to perpetuate. And we have to remember that the preacher is just as entitled to his view, especially when they are founded in such deep erudition as the pastor in question has continually displayed in his sermons, as are those members of the congregation, some of whom are equally as gifted, to their less advanced views.

But if as a result of recent action the Rev. Mr. Rowland has to leave us, his departure will be a considerable loss to the community. He has worked loyally during the three years he has been a member of the community and has labored much in the formulation of the opinions he has advanced. We sincerely hope that even at this stage some means may be found of solving the present deadlock which may keep him amongst us, but if such a solution is not to be found, he will take with him, when he leaves the affection of many who see eye to eye with him, and, we are sure the respect of those opposed to his teachings.

And further the Union Church will have the sympathy of our readers in the trial which they are undergoing. It does not exist solely for the spiritual needs of one denomination in Nonconformity, but for a number, whose teachings, apart from the one important foundation, have variations whose very existence has led to the creation of different churches in other parts of the world. Thus, while it is possible to establish sufficient common ground for the establishment of a communal church, such differences as this which we have in mind are liable to occur. They entail no discredit to either party and may in the long run tend towards the ultimate good of both.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

A NEGLECTED GIFT

Sydney Smith undoubtedly said aloud what a great many people were saying in an undertone when he called Macaulay "an instrument of social oppression." The brilliant historian and essayist had notable gifts, and has done much for the solace and entertainment of mankind; but his memory must have had an appalling aspect for those who sat near him at a dinner-table. It was relentlessly accurate, and the boundaries of it seemed to fade out in an infinity of miscellaneous information. The man who knew his Popes so well that he could repeat them backward, stood in sore need of the grace of forgetfulness to save him from becoming a scourge to his kind. The glittering eye of the Ancient Mariner did not hold the wedding guest more mercilessly to his gruesome narrative than does a tyrannical memory bind the weary listener to the recital of things it cannot forget.

Burton analysed Melancholy with great subtety and particularity, but one wonders whether Burton's companionship would not have induced in another the very thing of which he tried to rid himself. Mr. Caxton was a dangerous person in his talking moods, as Pisistratus discovered at an early age, and needed to be diverted from themes which unlocked the stores of his knowledge. For some men hold their information in great masses like the snow on the high Alps, and an unwary step will often bring down an avalanche. Knowledge is of great moment and of lasting interest, but, like money, it must be used with tact and skill. A good library has a solid foundation of books of reference; but they are subordinate to a superstructure of art, grace, vitality and truth.

MACAULAY AND EMERSON

If one had to choose between Macaulay, who never forgot anything, and Emerson, who rarely remembered anything in an exact, literal way, one would fasten upon the man of insight, and let the man of memory go his own way. In these days the art of memorising has had great attention, but the art of forgetting has no professed masters or teachers. It is nevertheless, one of the most important and charming of the arts; the art of arts, indeed. For the skill of the artist is in his ability to forget the non-essentials and to remember the essentials. The faculty of forgetting gives the mind a true perspective, and shows past events in their just proportions and right relations. The archaeological painter forgets nothing, and his picture leaves us cold: the poetic painter forgets everything, save the two or three significant things, and his picture sets our imagination aflame. There is entertainment in old Burton, because the man sometimes gets the better of his memory; there is inspiration in Emerson, because the man speaks habitually as if all things were new-created, and there were nothing to remember. The past is a delightful friend if one can live without it, but to the man who lives in it there is no greater tyrant.

As the world grows older, the power to forget must grow with it, or mankind will bend, like Atlas, under a weight which put movement out of the question. That only which illumines, enlarges, or cheers men ought to be remembered: everything else ought to be forgotten. The rose in bloom has no need of the calyx whose thorny shielding it has out-grown. When the recollection of the past stimulates and inspires, it has immense value; when its splendours make us content to rest on ancestral achievements, it is a sore hindrance. Filial piety holds the names of the fathers sacred; but we are living our lives, not theirs, and it is far more important that we should do brave and just deeds than that we should remember that others have done them. The burning of the Alexandrian Library was not without its compensations, and the rate at which books are now multiplied may some day compel such burnings at stated intervals, for the protection of an oppressed race. The books of power are always few and precious, and long life is decreed for them by reason of the very vitality which gives them their place; but the books of information must be subjected to a principle of selection, more and more rigorously applied as the years go by. Our posterity must conscientiously forget most of the books, we have written.

MEMORY VS. INSIGHT

For the characteristic of art—the thing that survives—is not memory, but insight. Our chief concern is to know ourselves, not our forbears; and to master this modern world, not the world of Caesar or that of Columbus. The great writer speaks out of a personal contact with life, and while he may enrich his report by apt and constant reference to the things that have been, his authority rests on his own clarity of vision and directness of insight.

"Our age," says Emerson, "is retrospective. It builds the sepulchres of the fathers. It writes biographies, histories, and criticism. The foregoing generations beheld God and nature face to face; we, through their eyes. Why should not we also enjoy an original relation to the universe? Why should not we have a poetry and philosophy of insight and not tradition, and a religion by revelation to us, and not the history of theirs? Embosomed for a season in nature, whose floods of life stream around and through us, and invite us, by the powers they supply, to action proportioned to nature, why should we grope among the dry bones of the past, or put the living generation into masquerade out of its faded wardrobe? The sun shines today also. There is more wool and flax in the fields. There are new lands, new men, new thoughts. Let us demand our own works and laws and worship."

Correspondence

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

January 22, 1923.

Dear Sir: On Sunday it was reported in the press that on the day before a French citizen had deliberately run his motor car onto Nanking Road and held up traffic on that extremely busy thoroughfare at the noon hour—when traffic is at its heaviest—for seven minutes. His reason, presumably, and as indicated by himself, being that a motorist had held up a tramcar in the French Concession for a similar length of time a few days previous and had been dismissed when charged in the British police court.

I have watched the papers closely for the two days since the initial report and see no mention of this breaker of traffic regulations being summonsed to answer for the breach. Is it possible that our International authorities are not going to take action in the case? There was clearly an infringement of the regulations governing traffic in the International Settlement. Moreover, Dr. Tartois has stated that his offense was intentional, and that he wanted to be prosecuted, in order to make a test case of it. It will be, it seems to me, an inexcusable error if the traffic department fails to prosecute—besides being a disappointment to Dr. Tartois, to a number of motorists and ricsha occupiers who were delayed for tiffin by the incident, and by some of us who are merely interested in the principles of the thing.

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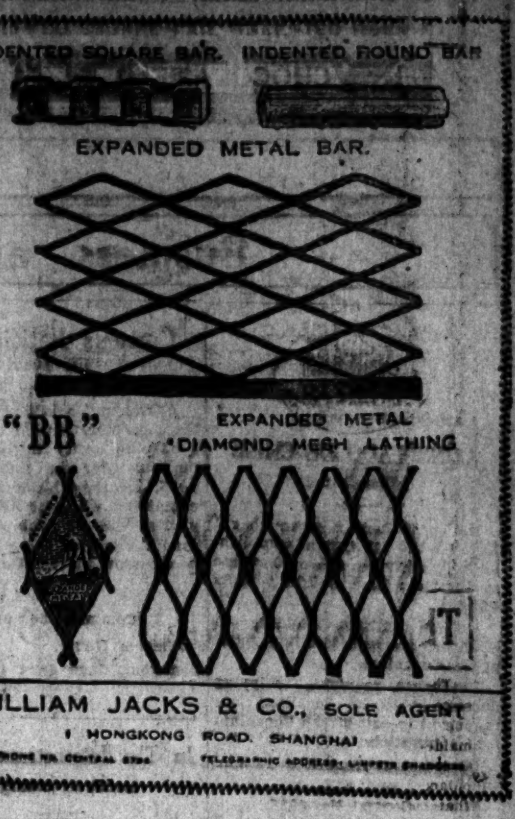

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The Most Famous Beauty Of China

The Emperor Ming Huang, despite the fact that he had over one thousand of the fairest maidens of the Flowery Kingdom scattered about in his numerous palaces, was so bored with life that he once expressed the wish that he could find a woman who, like a famed damsel he had heard about, "with one smile overturn a city, two, an Empire." The gods gave him Yang Kuei-fei.

It is about Yang Kuei-fei, the most famous beauty of China, that Mrs. Wu Lien-teh, wife of the renowned Chinese specialist on pneumonic plague, has written in a volume just published by the Commercial Press—the first book of its kind ever written by a Chinese lady.

In Chinese history there are four women whose beauty has so outlived the intervening ages that even today they are famed in song and story as the four most beautiful women in history. Hsi Shih was the most beautiful, Chao Chun was the most virtuous, Tiao Chan was the most patriotic, and Yang Kuei-fei was the most artful and the most famous.

This Chinese beauty, who for twenty years was the undisputed mistress of one of the most brilliant courts in history, the real power behind the throne in the Tang dynasty (A. D. 610-905) was, according to poets of the time, unsurpassed in beauty, unrivalled in vivacity and unexcelled in music, dancing, poetry and the other arts that distinguished a lady of her age.

Mrs. Wu, describing her, writes:

"Her dazzling loveliness was such that even if a little powder were applied to her face it would appear too white. On the other hand, the mere addition of a trace of carmine to her cheeks would render them too rosy. She was neither tall not short, and any addition or dimunition in this respect would spoil her rare features. Her skin was as white in tint as the purest white jade and as soft to the touch as the softest silk, while a natural fragrance emitted from it.

"Her dreamy, amorous eyes, combined with her bewitching smile, were such that they would send a thrill of joy and desire through the most hard-hearted man. Above her olive shaped eyes, the delicate brows curved like the arch of a swaying willow tree. Her mouth was small and well shaped, while her teeth were set in two regular rows and of the color of an unopened jasmine flower. In anger, as well as in delight, smiles scarcely ever left her face."

Surely here is a woman worth knowing and reading of! Mrs. Wu tells the story of her life with interesting side-lights of the elegance of court life in the Tang dynasty of the eighth century simply, yet dramatically. She paints a picture of this raving Chinese charmer that carries a lingering charm.

During the unfolding of her tale of the Chinese beauty Mrs. Wu also casts as interesting sidelight on another great figure in Chinese history, Li Po, the Flowery Kingdom's greatest poet. Li Po, on one occasion, Mrs. Wu relates, was called in in a tipsy condition to write poems of Yang Kuei-fei. The famous poet loved nothing better than writing poetry except wine, and the Emperor, pleased with the effusions on his favorite's beauty, rewarded Li Po with an edict under which he could secure free wine wherever he traveled.

Mrs. Wu's interesting little book is illustrated with Chinese paintings of Yang Kuei-fei in several intimate poses and is altogether a delightful addition to anyone's library.

Mah Jongg Craze In England

(Specially Written for The China Press)

London, Dec. 14.—Mah Jongg, the centuries old game from China requiring so much skill, concentration, memory and strategy, has gained an immense hold in this country, following upon its successful introduction in the United States.

Every store sells Mah Jongg sets, at prices ranging from a few shillings to twenty guineas, the higher priced sets being made of ivory and set out in elaborate mahogany cabinets.

So universal has the game become here, that there are numerous professional teachers, who, for high fees, teach the intricacies of the game to those who wish to become ultra-proficient.

Magazines and newspapers are publishing lengthy articles, setting forth the rules of the game and how it should be played; Mah Jongg parties are being organised, to the exclusion of the older bridge and other parties.

Numerous enthusiasts have now organised a Mah Jongg League and a Mah Jongg Club, and, under the auspices of the Club, the first Mah Jongg tournament is now being held in London. The Club sports a Coat of Arms, particularly appropriate to the game.

As each Christmas approaches, so a new game enjoys a "rage" over here. These games generally have a brilliant, but brief, career, and are rarely heard of again. It is possible that Mah Jongg may suffer a similar fate: on the other hand, it may become a fixed institution, and play as important a part in British recreation as those ever popular games, bridge, whist, billiards, etc.

Boys And Oratory

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS,

A Chicago high school boy asks for aid in preparing for an oratorical contest on the subject of the growth of civilisation. The subject is certainly an excellent one for discussion and no better one for training in the art of oratory could be chosen. The boy says he is especially interested in this subject "at present." But if he prepares a good oration on it he will find the subject continuing to interest him as long as he lives. It is fundamental in educated human thought. Almost every notable man in history, including scientists and poets, has talked and written about civilisation, its causes, its elements, it growth or its decay. Consequently there is no subject concerning which it is easier to gather material.

It would be a mistake to read too may books on the special subject of civilisation, and particularly those of a speculative and dogmatic character. During the war, and to some extent since the war, there has been a great deal of pessimism expressed about the fate of civilisation. We have been told that it is a "failure," or that it is "going to the dogs." Nonsense has been published about the "passing" of great races. The world was never inhabited by more capable races than it contains at present.

One has only to open his eyes to see that that is so. Were men ever before, upon the whole, so rich, so happy, so powerful? Have they ever lived a well as they do today, with as many advantages, conveniences, comforts? Has the majority of the people of any land ever before been as well conditioned as they are today in the leading countries of the globe? Was there ever a civilisation in history that could have remained intact after such a cataclysm as the World War? That war will make in some ways, a dark chapter in history, but don't let anybody persuade you that it has either proved that civilisation was already a failure, or has started civilisation on the downward road to destruction.

On the contrary, from the world war will date the mightiest advance that civilisation has ever known. That is evident when we see how the genius of the time is seizing upon the discoveries and inventions provoked and brought forth by the necessities of the war and swiftly turning them into great blessings for all mankind. The human mind never before had so great a shaking up. At least, it was never before shaken when it was so ripe with seed that only needed scatterig and sowing.

If I were that Chicago boy I would not trouble myself with the reading of many books about civilisation. I would run over my school histories and think over them to get at the main facts in outline. Then I would connect them with present day history, the history that the newspapers spread every morning before millions. I would try not to lose myself in detail, but to catch the underlying trend and meaning of it all. And then I would sit down by myself and endeavor to think it out.

Contrast the present condition of things in the world, the way we live, the advances we have made, with what existed in former centuries, and answer for yourself the two questions: "Have we hitherto gone forward?" and "Are we, at the present moment, going forward or backward?" Your own answer to those questions and to similar ones, based on your own thinking about them, will be all that the listeners to your oration will care anything about.

To make a statement of what others have thought and said on the subject would be lost effort. Don't quote philosophers and statesmen. What they may have said will be of no use in your oration. If you have read Guizot, and Buckle, and Leck, and Kidd, and Eggleton, and the more recent disquisitioners on civilisation, you may digest whatever you find in them that seems valuable, simply as food and stimulus for your own thought, but don't copy it, and don't hesitate to question it, overhaul it and criticize it in any way that seems good and right to you. All that will be demanded of you by your audience and by the judges of the contest will be that you give your own best thought to the subject.

Speak out your own opinion boldly. If it is wrong it won't damage civilisation. But the effort of producing it may make you a useful promoter of civilisation when you get older.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WM. F. KIRK

Pa was setting in our parlor last nite looking at a big tree in our yard. He looked kind of sollem and he was terribul still for him.

What is the matter, deer? sed Ma. Are you sick?

Why? sed Pa.

You are so still, sed Ma.

I am thinking, sed Pa, and I am not sick. It does not maik me sick to think, sed Pa.

I beg yure parding, sed Ma. I did not meen to brake in on yure noabel thots, sed Ma.

I X-ept yure apollogy, sed Pa. I doant know if that is spelled rite. You do not unnerstand, sed Pa. Wimmen rarely if ever Meddy-taits, sed Pa.

What is it, meddy-taits? I sed.

Deep thinking, Bobbie, sed Pa. It is a habbit of mine but it is not a habbit of most peepul, sed Pa. Most peepul go thru life with few deep thots. The only deep thinking most peepul do, Bobbie, sed Pa, is wen they are thinking about a well, sed Pa, or the bottom of the oshun.

There are many moar deep peepul in this wurld than you supponse, sed Ma. My deer father was vary deep. You know that, doant you, sed Ma.

He was deep one way, I know, sed Pa. It took a terribul lot to fill him up, sed Pa. He was certainly deep that way, sed Pa.

How do you meddy-tait? I sed. I want to meddy-tait.

Pa laffed. You have a lot to lern, Bobbie, sed Pa, beefour you are ever abel to meddy-tait. Deep thinking is not for the yung, Bobbie, sed Pa. The yung are too im-pulseriv, Bobbie, sed Pa, that is another tuff word, impulseriv. I suppose I have got that bawled up, too. It is hard to rite sum of the words Pa says.

Well, I sed, if I can't think deep I guess I wont bother thinking at all, I sed.

I guess you will nevver know what you have missed, Bobbie, sed Pa, and maybe you will not be so sad. The deeper peepul thinks about this here life, Bobbie, sed Pa, the sadder they are. Hevings knows they can dig enuff up, sed Pa, to maik them sad.

This life has been pritty good to you, it seams to me, sed Ma. You have made munny and you have fame and soshul posishun, sed Ma, and last but not leest, sed Ma, you have little Bobbie and little me, sed Ma. Stop kicking, sed Ma, doant be a grouch.

You see, Bobbie, sed Pa, wimmen do not like to have men think too much, sed Pa. Wimmen are emoshunal, men logickal, sed Pa.

Maybe that is so, you can serch me.

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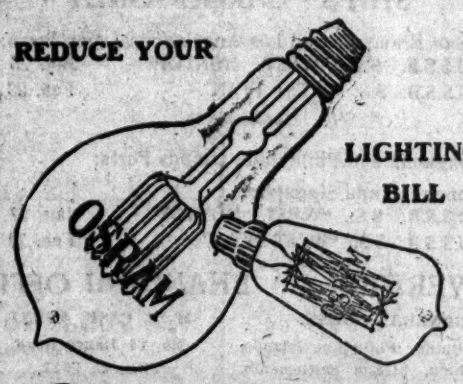

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGTEEN, Capt. Klausen, will leave on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGSHUN, Capt. McIlwain will leave on Thursday, Jan. 24, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, January 24, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, January 25, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGFOO, Capt. Maxwell, will leave on Sunday, Jan. 27, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, January 28, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGWAH, Capt. Sorens, will leave on Monday, Jan. 28, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt' Wharf on Tuesday, January 29, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Thursday, Jan. 24, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY & SWATOW.—The Str. HSINKONG, Capt. Smith, will leave on Wednesday morning Jan. 23. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG—The s.s. SHINYO MARU, 22,000 tons, Capt. M. Jin, will be despatched on Wednesday January 23, 1924. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 3:00 p.m. For passage, apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. Tel. No. 3229 & 2230.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. HSINWAH, Capt. Newbery, will leave on Wednesday morning, January 23. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

SWATOW.—The Str. TUNG WAH, Captain Baines, will leave on Wednesday morning, Jan. 23 for Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

CHINWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the str. KAIPING on January 24, 1924. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund, Tel. Central 317.

VLADIVOSTOK.—The S.S. SUHAN, 1,300 tons, Capt. Karlsky, will be despatched from Shanghai to Vladivostok on or about January 26, 1924. For freight and passage apply to RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET AGENCY, 14, Kinkiang Road. Phone C. 1468.

TIENTSIN Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer KWANGPING, on January 30, 1924. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund. Tel. Central 317.

For Japan Ports

KOBE & OSAKA.—The O. S. K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer PAYS DE WAES, 20,000 tons, Capt. M. J. Andrews, will be despatched from O.S.K. Wharf on January 25, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

For Foreign Ports

NEW YORK via PANAMA CALLING DAIREN, JAPAN, SAN FRANCISCO.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo Steamer HAMBURG MARU, 15,000 tons, Capt. T. Akazawa, will be despatched from O.S.K. Buoy on January 25, at ——— For Freight, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

NAPLES (passengers only), ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM AND HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, SUEZ & PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer EMIL KIRDORF, 9,000 tons, Captain W. Zobel, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 1st February, 1924. For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to the Hugo Stinnes Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Pukow this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Friday morning.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Swatow tomorrow afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due in Shanghai from Swatow on Friday afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Ningpo on Friday afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi is expected to leave Foochow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien is due in Shanghai from Hongkong on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Tientsin is due in Shanghai from Hongkong on Friday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Chusan left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinklang was to leave Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at noon tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji today and docks at the N.Y.K.'s Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The I-C. s.s. Kutsang, from Calcutta, left Hongkong on Sunday and arrives in Shangh today.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, fro Bombay on January 15, is expected to leave Singapore o Saturday and arrives in Shanghai via Hongkong about February 4

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Devanha which left Shanghai on December 11, arrived in London at 10 o'clock Saturday morning Jan 19.

The P. and O. s.s. Kyber left London at 2 p.m. on January 13 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 26.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala from London on December 21, is expected to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and is due in Shanghai on January 30.

The M.M. s.s. Chili was due to leave Marseilles for Shanghai via ports on January 10.

The P. and O. s.s. Perim is expected to leave Penang for Shanghai via ports tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua left London at 3 p.m. on January 9 for Shanghai and ports.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Agapenor left Singapore on January 16, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong next Friday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Hyson left Kobe on January 17, and is due in Shanghai via Yokohama and Miike next Friday.

The S.E. s.s. Form, from Gothenburg, left Mango on January 11 and is due in Shanghai on February 26.

The S.E. m.s. Hemland left Gothenburg on December 23, and is due in Shanghai on March 10.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonia sailed from Woosung last night and is due to arrive at Marseilles about February 23, and in London about February 28.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Phemius left Singapore on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on January 30.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Dewey will arrive in Shanghai from Portland on January 26, and leaves for the same port on Jan. 29.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and is expected at Woosung at Japan ports on February 4.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson, from Seattle on January 9, should arrive at Yokohama on Monday and is expected in Shanghai on Saturday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle on Monday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on February 7.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due to leave San Francisco tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on Feb. 13.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison, from San Francisco on January 5, is due to arrive at Kobe from Honolulu next Friday, and is expected in Shanghai on January 28.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Montague is due in Shanghai from Portland next Sunday sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on January 29.

The S. and B. s.s. West Montop is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles next Friday, and sails for Hongkong and Singapore on Sunday.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft, from San Francisco on January 10, should arrive at Yokohama from Honolulu today, and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on January 30.

The T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru arrived at Woosung from San Francisco yesterday morning, and will sail for Hongkong this evening. The tender with passengers for the steamer is to leave the Customs jetty at 3 o'clock.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Sisters M. Yoseph, M. Paul, Miss Cogan.

Per C.N. s.s. Wenchow from Hankow: Messrs. Gordan, Mills.

Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru from San Francisco and ports: Messrs. M. Cameron, A. J. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kaufman, Mr. Charles H. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. B. Whitlock and infant, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Woodworth, Mrs. S. Rahinowitch and infant. Ror Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chandler, Miss Dorothy and Master Frank Chandler, Messrs. T. N. Dasadia, W. J. Gorham, H. K. Fawkes, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Sheets, Master Alfred and Miss Dorothy Sheets, Major and Mrs. N.S. J. Walker, Mr. L. Welch.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO

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President Cleveland	Dec. 29
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Stanley Dollar	Jan. 14
President Wilson	Jan. 17
President Madison	Jan. 20

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia	Dec. 24
Empress of Asia	Jan. 13

FOR SEATTLE

President Jefferson	Dec. 27
President Grant	Jan. 10
Kaga Maru	Jan. 12
Manila Maru	Jan. 14

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Kader	Dec. 21
Kobe Maru	Dec. 30
Erriken	Jan. 4
Elkridge	Jan. 15
Wawaiona	Jan. 22

COOSBAG, ORE.

Rio Azul	Jan. 9

FOR NEW YORK

Elkton	Dec 23
Ethan Allen	Dec. 30
Colorado	Dec. 30
Eclipse	Dec. 30
Gaelic Prince	Jan. 3
Havre Maru	Jan. 6
Franconia	Jan. 10
Paleus	Jan. 11
Narbo	Jan. 16
Langton Hall	Jan. 18
Kendal Castle	Jan. 21
Edgefield	Jan. 22

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Ningchow	Dec. 22
Glenapp	Dec. 25
Dardanus	Dec. 26
Kaiser-I-Hind	Dec. 26
Asamma Maru	Dec. 24
City of Paris	Dec. 31
Telemachus	Jan. 2
Patroclus	Jan. 3
Menelaus	Jan. 7
Diomed	Jan. 7
Khiva	Jan. 8
Sandon Hall	Jan. 10
Hakone Maru	Jan. 12
Laomedon	Jan. 15
Titan	Jan. 15
Glentara	Jan. 16
Macedonia	Jan. 22

FOR HAMBURG

Holstein	Dec. 24
Pruessen	Jan. 7
Hindenburg	Jan. 15
Tsuruga Maru	Jan. 16

FOR ROTTERDAM

Zoema	Dec. 31

FOR COPENHAGEN

Annam	Dec. 23
Malaya	Jan. 18

FOR MARSEILLES

Chambord	Dec. 21
Paul Lecat	Jan. 4
Andre Lebon	Jan. 18

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta	Jan. 1

FOR INDIA

Torilla	Jan. 8
Japan	Jan. 15
Sicilia	Jan. 16

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Messrs. A. Stenburg, K. E. Wingfield, Miss Lanman.

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung for Kinkiang: Mr. and Mrs. Van der Vort, Mrs. Roots, Master Billy Sugg, Mrs. H. and Miss M. Cornaby; for Hankow: Mrs. Lehrbas, Miss Deitz, Master E. Scollay, Miss D. Buckley.

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo for Wuhu: Mr. A. S. Baines; for Kiukiang: Mr. and Mrs. Drysdale, Master Wilson, Dr. C. E. Buswell, Misses Jean and A. Van Corback, Mr. T. B. Van Corback; for Hankow: Mrs. R. C. Wilson, Misses E. M. A. Cartwright, T. O'Driscoll, Agnes Cogan, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Raschle, Mrs. O'Brien-Butler, Rev. Mother Mary Joseph, Rev. Sister Mary Paul, Messrs. G. S. Pratt, W. P. Mills, S. G. Kirkland.

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Jan. 30 —	New York via Suez	Hyson	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 —	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 1 —	New York via Suez	P. Harrison	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 1 —	Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
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Feb. 2 —	Tacoma	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 4 —	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 7 —	Portland, Ore.	W. Cayote	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 8 —	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 9 —	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 10 —	San Francisco, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb. 12 —	San Francisco	†W. Holbrook	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 13 —	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 15. —	New York	Mayebashi M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 16 —	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
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Feb. 20 —	New York via Suez	Virginia Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb. 20 —	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 22 —	Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 24 —	Seattle	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 25 —	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 25 —	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 27 —	New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B. & S.
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Mar. 1 —	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
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Jan. 25 — Scandinavia	Annam	Dan. E. A. Co.
Jan. 25 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Cambridge	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 25 1.00 Calcutta, etc.	Kutsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 26 11.00*London	†Suwa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 27 — Hamburg	Tottori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 27 — Singapore	W. Montop	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 28 — Hamburg, etc.	Schlesien	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Jan. 30 — Liverpool	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 31 — London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Hamburg,	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H.S. Line
Feb. 1 9.30 Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 2 — Rotterdam, etc.	Olderkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
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Jan. 29 — Hongkong, Manila	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
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Feb. 9 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 15 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

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Jan. 23 11.00*W. C'foo, T'tsin	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 23 11.00*Tsingtao	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 23 — Dairen	Seikyo Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Jan. 24 — Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Jan. 24 — Chinwangtao	Kaiping	B. B. & S.
Jan. 26 2.00 Tsingtao	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 26 — Vladivostok	Sishan	Rus. R. V. Fleet
Jan. 27 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 27 — Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Jan. 27 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 30 — Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K.M.A.
Jan. 30 — Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Feb. 2 — Dairen, etc.	W. Niger	Am. Lumber Co.

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Jan. 23 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 23 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 23 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 24 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 24 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 24 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 24 1.00 Hankow	Kiukiang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 24 1.00 Pukow	Chungking	B. B. & S.
Jan. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 26 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 26 D.L. Wuhu	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 26 D.L. Pukow	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 27 D.L. Wuhu	Tientsin	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Jan. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Jan. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Jan. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S
Jan. 29 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 29 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 30 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 30 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT
D. L.—DAYLIGHT.
†CARRYING MAIL
*MORNING

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 26	noon	Korea Maru	S. Francisco	Feb. 20
Jan. 31	9 p.m.	P. McKinley	Seattle	Feb. 17

TO SOUTHERN PORTS IND IA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 24	3.30 a.m.	Lycaon	Marseilles	———
Jan. 26	9 a.m.	Suwa Maru	Marseilles	Mar. 1

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	8 a.m.	Yusang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	10 a.m.	Chekiang
Dairen	Today	7.30 a.m.	Seikyo M.
Tsingtao & Dalny	Jan. 24	9.30 a.m.	Saikio M.
Talngtao	Jan. 26	noon	Luchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 26	8 a.m.	Fengtien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	1 p.m.	Shinyo M.
Swatow	Today	10 a.m.	Soochow
Swatow	Today	9 a.m.	Yatshing
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 a.m.	Hanawa
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Wosang
Swatow	Jan. 24	11 a.m.	Shansi
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 24	8.30 a.m.	Lycaon
Amoy	Jan. 24	11 a.m.	Suiyang
Swatow	Jan. 25	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 25	9 p.m.	SuwaMaru

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	9 a.m.	Kumano Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Jan. 24	8.30 a.m.	Lycaon
Japan ports	Jan. 25	8 p.m.	Omi Maru
Japan ports	Jan. 26	11.30 a.m.	Hakozaki M.
Formosa	Jan. 26	8 p.m.	Kohoku
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Jan. 26	9 a.m.	Suwa Maru

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
JNB	Jan. 10	Ataka	Jap. Gunboat
BNB	Jan. 21	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
1 C	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
FNB	Dec. 26	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
ODW	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
USNB	Nov. 30	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. Corbete	Ital. Gun-boat

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23, 1924

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at 3 o'clock.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
0h. 58m.	8ft. 3in.	1h. 16m.	9ft. 11in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
	0 15

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
6.46 p.m.	7.33 a.m.	7h. 0m.	5h. 23m.	6h. 15m.	6h 8m.

Mean Barometric Pressure, January 30.30 in. 769.8 mm.

Meteorological Report

In Shanghai today.

	SICAWEI			
Sun rises today at 7.0	Jan. 18.		Jan. 19.	
Sun sets today at 17.23	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
(inches	30.23	30.23	30.22	30.24
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	−0.03	−0.07	−0.07	−0.09
at 32° F. (variation for 13 hours	−0.06	−0.10	−0.01	+0.01
Wind—Direction	NW	WSW	SW	Calm
Wind—Miles per hour	8.7	7.5	5.6	0.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	41°0	38°2	30°2	36°9
Humidity %	64	85	96	89
Nebulosity (0-10)	9	10	0	4
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	—

SICAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT January 18.		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (58 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.27	−0.03	30.35
Temperature	(Min. 36°4)			
(Fahr.)	(Max. 44°1)	40°2	−2°2	36°9
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		0.68	0.00	0.85

Steamers Departed

January 22
Kiangan for Hankow
Tatung for Hankow
Kutwo for Hankow
Fengyang Maru for Hankow
Shanghai Maru for Japan
Hsinlee for Tsingtao
Chihli for H'kong, C'ton
Toyei Maru for Wuhu
Haean for Foochow
Liuhsing for Cruise
Ningshin for Foochow
Edgefield for, New York
Foochow for S. H. Canton
Pakhoi for S. H. Canton
Hakushin Maru for Tsingtao
Wawalona for Portland via Dairen
Ishin Maru for T. Dairen
Yungshin for Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

January 22
Yungshin from Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
Taishun from Hongkong
Toyora Maru from Japan
Pingyang from Dairen
Loksang from Hongkong
Kiangteen from Hankow
Shinyo Maru from S. Francisco
Matsuyo Maru from Hongkong
Peihua from Tientsin
Storviken from Chinwangtao
Hwahwu from Chinwangtao
Wuhu from Swatow
Proteus from Vladivostok
Tsezui from Hankow
Hakuai Maru from Japan

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COMPRISING:—

Large teak wood double mirror door wardrobe teak wood mirror back dressing table, Teak wood chest of drawers, Teak wood marble top washstand, mirror back sideboard, Extension dining table, Dining chairs, Chocolates, Gramophone records, New white and Grey wool sweaters, Cloth stand, Suite Oak stained bedroom furniture, Pictures, New wool half hose, New camel Blankets, Books, glassware, crockery, tapestry covered double spring couch and arm chairs, cupboard, overmantle, teak writing desk, Heating stoves, and sundries etc.

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On Friday, January 25, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Useful Household Furniture and Sundries, Clothing, etc.

COMPRISING:—

LARGE COOKING RANGES, Gilt frame oil painting, Folding mahjan table, Wicker chest of drawers, Mirror back hat & Umbrella stand, Overmantle mirror, Glass door book case, White cloth covered double spring chesterfield couch, Baby's scale, Electric flower basket & reading lamp, Child's perambulator, Gramophone records, Child's folding perambulator, DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEAD WITH SPRING & OTHER MATTRESS, "Victor" Gramophone, Gent's Bicycle, Wicker dressing table, Child's Bicycles, Flat top desk, Revolving book stand, VIOLIN with bow in case, Mandolin, BROWN LEATHER TRAVELLING TRUNK, AND SUIT CASE, Camphor wood box, Baby's motor car, Child's high chair, and Sundries etc., etc.

ALSO

A Large assortment of Gent's & Lady's clothing etc.

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On Friday, January 25, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.

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by First Class Italian Artists
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Thursday, January 24, 1924
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)
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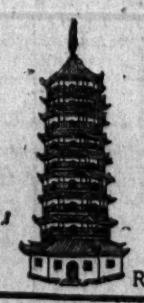

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Charge Rough Handling By Frenchtown Police In Maxim's Cafe Brawl

(Continued from Page 1)

tended to show that Johnson, despite the fact that he had sustained a serious injury to his eye in the fracas in the cafe, was set upon by half a dozen to ten Chinese constables of the French police department and, on the instructions of a French officer in charge, dragged for a considerable distance up Avenue Edward VII in the direction of the French police station. When a British bystander named Coleman protested, it was alleged that he too was taken into custody and held for some hours at the French police station, later being released with apologies on the part of the French police when they ascertained that he was a British subject. The American defendants in the case, it was charged further, were denied the right to communicate with their consulate and the police refused them permission to summon a physician to attend Johnson's injuries.

Incidentally, the hearing yesterday developed that the man who had floored the French detective Du Rocher and taken his revolver away from him was neither of the defendants but R. Z. O'Brien, an innocent bystander, who gave an entirely new version of the whole affair.

DID IT QUIETLY

From the witness stand O'Brien modestly admitted his share in the affair.

"I saw that he had a gun," he said, "and I saw that he was trying to pull it. It didn't know he was a detective and I knew that if anyone pulled a gun in that crowd there was sure to be serious trouble, so I just stepped in and lifted one up under his chin and dropped him. My idea was just to do the thing quietly and by myself and take his gun away from him before anyone else in the crowd knew he had it."

O'Brien, who weighs 227 lbs. and looks it, went on to describe how, after he had knocked down Du Rocher, he fell on him, with one knee on the detective's chest, and pinioned both his arms.

"Even then he was trying to pull his gun", O'Brien continued, "and then I hollered 'Look out, men! He's got a gun.' Then someone else grabbed his arms and I reached underneath him to his hip pocket, took the gun, and then walked around and sat down with my wife. All I wanted to do was to avoid trouble.'"

"What did Du Rocher do or say when you hit him?" Attorney Schuhl for the defense questioned the witness.

"He just fell down and hollered 'Merci'", O'Brien answered.

DETECTIVES TESTIFY

Additional witnesses for the prosecution were introduced at the opening of the session. The French detectives who had a part in the affair and various Chinese witnesses had already testified at an earlier hearing. The first witness yesterday was Detective Sergeant James Douglas of the Shanghai Municipal Police. He testified to having been in the cafe on the night in question and to having been attracted by the noise of the disturbance. He recognized Du Rocher, whom he knew as a French detective, he said, and seeing that he was being set upon by a number of men went to his assistance. Elmont, he said, kicked Du Rocher after the detective had been knocked down and was lying on the ground. The witness finally got Du Rocher into the bathroom. His face was bleeding and he was in a semi-conscious condition, and Douglas washed his face and Du Rocher went out to get assistance.

On cross-examination by Mr. Schuhl, Douglas admitted that one of the men concerned in the affair and one whom he had seen assaulting Du Rocher was a man named Claude Taylor, employed by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, for whom no warrant has as yet been issued. Attorney Schuhl questioned the witness closely in an effort to ascertain why Taylor had not been arrested.

A dispute arose between Attorney Schuhl and the witness as to just how Elmont had kicked Du Rocher when he was down on the floor.

A PUSH OR A KICK?

"Isn't it true that there was a large crowd around and that they were all pushing in to see what was happening and that Elmont was pushed into Du Rocher?" Attorney Schuhl asked.

Douglas gave it as his opinion that Elmont had kicked Du Rocher intentionally, but when Attorney Schuhl objected to his giving any opinion in the matter, Douglas admitted that "it wasn't exactly a kick; it was a push in the face with the foot".

Detective Sergeant Tinkler, also of the Shanghai Municipal Police and who was also present on the occasion, testified that after the fight had started he went over to the scene. He wasn't trying to help anybody in particular, he said. Nevertheless he managed to come out of the melee with a black eye and he had struck back at his assailant. He had not seen any of the defendants assault Du Rocher.

The prosecution rested, and the defense called as its first witness Wilson, one of the defendants. He admitted that he had given the French police the name of Johnson as he feared that he might lose his position because of the notoriety.

Wilson testified that he had gone to the cafe between one and two o'clock in the morning and had met Libby, another of the defendants. They were seated at a table and ordered a drink. Before the drink arrived, both left the table to go to the lavatory. When they returned the table, drinks, chairs and everything else, in fact, had disappeared.

THE BATTLE STARTS

Seated nearby at what he thought to be the table which he and Libby had had originally, Wilson testified, was a man whom he later learned was named Sells and was employed in the Customs. He approached, Sells and demanded the table, he said, whereupon Sells answered with an oath and said "you must be looking for trouble." Wilson invited Sells to "Come downstairs if you want to fight," but Libby intervened and, together with others, seized Wilson's arms. In the meantime, the man named Sells took off his coat, and while Libby and others were still holding Wilson, reached over and struck Wilson in the left eye, splintering his eye-glasses and inflicting severe cuts on his eye-lid and about his face. Owing to the blood from the wound and a defect in his other eye, Wilson said, he was unable to see from then on, and his idea of just what followed was vague.

"Everyone seemed to want to take a punch at me while my friends were holding me," he said.

"Were you celebrating the occasion of New Year that night?", the prosecution asked on cross-examination.

"You mean the same as the French police or what?" Attorney Schuhl interposed, and the question was unanswered. Wilson denied, however, that he was intoxicated, saying that he had had only a few glasses of beer and three or four whisky sodas.

"ONLY ONE MOVE"

On re-direct examination, Attorney Schuhl asked Wilson if he had made any aggressive move before he was struck in the eye.

"There was only one move made, and he (Sells) made it," Wilson answered. He denied striking any of the French detectives.

R. B. Libby, a journalist, employed by the Weekly Review of the Far East, and one of the defendants, was next called. He described the fight much as had Wilson. He admitted seeing Du Roche.

"Did you know he was a French police detective?" Attorney Schuhl asked.

"No." Libby replied," I thought he was a friend of ours."

It was Libby who brought out the details of the alleged rough handling of Wilson by the French police following his arrest.

"The French police were so scared they didn't know what they were doing," he said. "They lost their heads.

"When I came downstairs to look for Wilson, six of them—Chinese—surrounded me. I could see Wilson up ahead. There were fully eight or ten Chinese constables in charge of a French officer holding him and they were dragging him along the pavement. He wanted to get up and walk but he could not because they were holding him by the arms and ankles and sides and dragging him along. We passed him and I arrived at the station first."

PROTESTS VAIN

Libby testified that he had complained against his arrest and detention at the French police station, saying that he was an American citizen and wished to get in touch with his consulate, but this had been denied him. He had been locked up and held until 8:30 o'clock the next morning.

A. F. Wilson of the Revenue Department, S.M.C., corroborated the defense story of events in the cafe. Mr. O'Brien was then called and told how he had taken the revolver away from Du Roche.

Elmont, the third defendant, was called to the stand and gave a colorful version of the whole affair. He denied having kicked or struck anyone. He, too, complained bitterly of the treatment accorded him by the French police.

"I saw the condition of Mr. Wilson's eye and as a friend of his I wanted to see to it that he got medical attention because I was afraid he would lose his eyesight," Elmont said. "Accordingly, I borrowed an overcoat and went to the police station. When I arrived there, I asked to see Wilson. One of the French constables led me down a corridor of cells. I thought he was taking me to see Wilson and I followed him. Then he pushed me into a cell and locked the door on me.

"A GAUZY GARMENT"

"Unfortunately, this was a Mardi Gras affair, and I was masquerading in a rather gauzy affair. The cell into which I had been pushed was cold and filthy beyond description. There was excrement on the floor and cobwebs a foot long all over.

"I told the police that I was an American citizen and demanded the right to communicate with my consulate. 'You can't lock me up this way.' I told them, and I demanded to know on what charge I was being held. Then they told me that I was accused of taking a revolver away from a French detective. I pointed out that it was a physical impossibility for me to have a gun on my person because I didn't have very many clothes on and there was no place for me to conceal it. 'Search me if you think I have taken the gun,' I demanded, but they simply ignored me.

"I asked for a drink of water, and the Annamite guard in the corridor spat upon me. When I asked permission to call a doctor to attend to Wilson's eye, they laughed at me. I remained in the cell until 9 o'clock the next morning, alongside a bunch of Chinese, when Mr. Coleman came back and brought me some warm clothes. Then he put up $150 bail for us. I protested against his putting up bail because the French police had no right to demand it, but my protests were in vain."

NOT THEN, BUT—

"You didn't have any feeling against the French police before you were arrested?" Mr. Schuhl asked.

"Not then," Elmont replied, with a significant intonation.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Van Buskirk testified to having received the revolver, which was introduced in evidence.

Wilson was recalled for a brief examination and said that when he left the cafe, someone—he thought it was a French police officer—had jumped on him from the back and choked him. Then he had been thrown down on his back and had been dragged along by his feet despite his efforts to arise and walk. Finally, Mr. Coleman saw him and protested to the police. Coleman, too, was taken into custody and held until the following morning, but as a result of his protest, he and Wilson were allowed to walk into the police station.

ASKS DISMISSAL

Attorney Schuhl contended that on the basis of the evidence all three defendants should be discharged. Du Rocher, he argued, was struck by O'Brien and O'Brien had a perfect right to strike him, inasmuch as he did not know that Du Rocher was a police officer but he did know that Du Rocher had a gun and he wanted to take the gun away from him in order to avoid serious trouble.

In passing judgment, Commissioner Lurton referred to the stress laid by the prosecution on the assault on Detective Du Rocher.

"The court is of the opinion," he said, "that that alone would entitle the defendants to be discharged, as it appears that none of the defendants were Du Rocher's assailants. It may have been that Du Rocher sought to be a peace-maker, but in the general disturbance it was hard to tell who were the peace-makers and who the enemies.

"It appears that Du Rocher had a revolver. It may be unfortunate that his inability to speak English made it impossible for him to convey to anyone his official position. In any event, his identity was not known to those present that evening, and they therefore could not treat him in accordance with his official position.

"However, there are more important facts to be considered. The evidence shows that there were also two constables in uniform, and the evidence further shows that they were assaulted by some of these defendants. It appears that the defendants Wilson and Elmont both assaulted the constable Pancrazi and Wilson also assaulted Constable Delimatski. The court therefore orders that Elmont and Johnson be held to answer a charge of assault in the higher court. The defendant Libby was not concerned in any of the assaults and is therefore dismissed."

BIRTHDAY CAKES MADE TO ORDER AT THE CHOCOLATE SHOP

THE NEAR EAST
POSTPONEMENT
THE GRAND OPENING
OF
ABDUL MEDJID PASHA'S
HAREM
AT
THE CREST
will take place
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26th
instead of
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th
as
FORMERLY ANNOUNCED

Inquest Clears Foreigner Driver

An inquest by British Assessor Witamore and Magistrate Li yesterday found that the coolie who was killed as a result of being struck by a motor car driven by Mr. E. H. Lever met his death as a result of his own negligence. No blame was attached to Mr. Lever but he contributed $75 toward the funeral expenses. The coolie ran in front of Mr. Lever's car on Bubbling Well Road near Park Road on Sunday afternoon.